

**CHEVROLET**  
Canadian Built  
**STANDARD SIX DE LUXE**  
**SALOON**  
26 H.P. — 23 miles per gallon  
**DELIVERED PRICES**  
LONDON £280 - VANCOUVER £223  
**HONGKONG**  
**£192**

**FAR EAST MOTORS**  
26 Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
Telephone 59101.

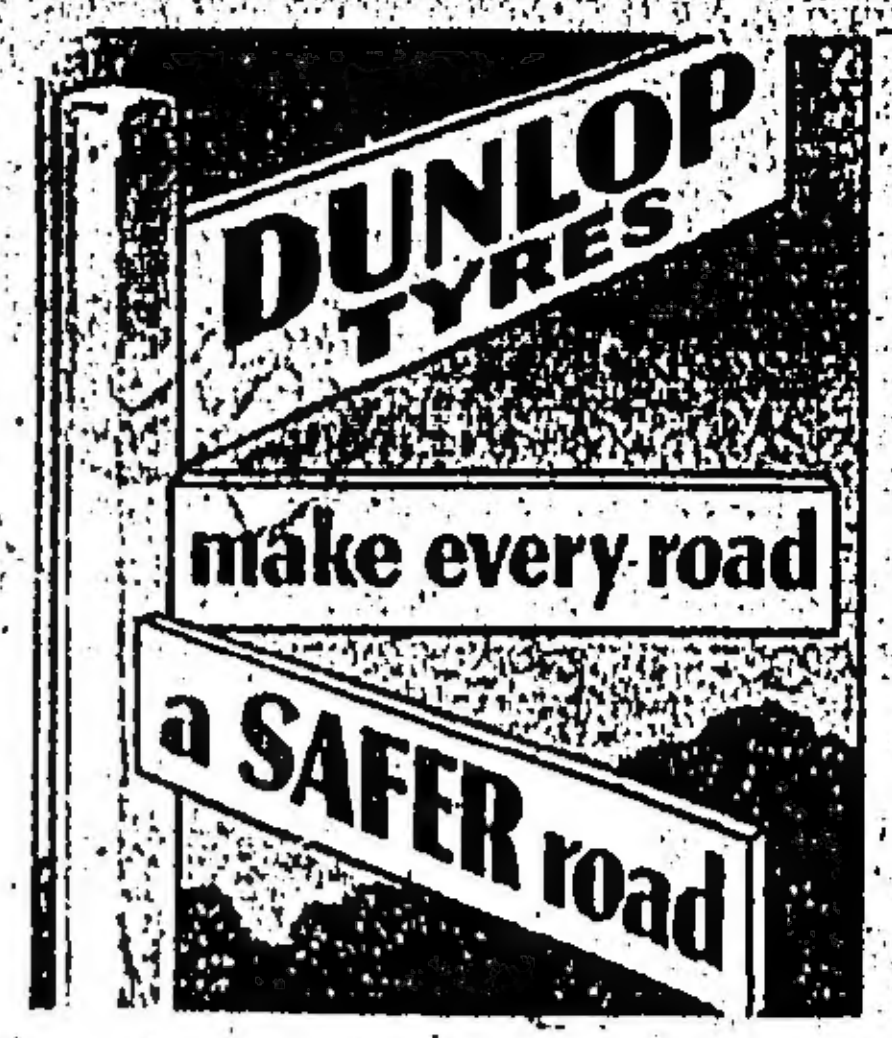
Dollar T.T. in "Morning Telegraph"  
72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

# The Hongkong Telegraph

FOUNDED 1861 三拜禮 號八十月二十年亥癸 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1935. 日三廿月一十

FIRST EDITION

Library, Supreme Court



## BALDWIN WILL DEMAND CONFIDENCE

### LABOUR MOVES CENSURE VOTE

### GENEVA DELAYING PEACE ACTION

### EDEN NOT EXPECTED TO PRESS FORMULA

London, Dec. 17.

A fighting speech is expected from Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and joint author of the Paris peace proposals, when he opens Thursday's debate in the House of Commons and faces the Opposition's strong vote of censure. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, will demand a vote of confidence. But this is not to be taken as a vote in favour of the Peace Plan itself.

With regard to proceedings at Geneva to-morrow, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, may elect to adhere to the line that the peace proposals are not intended to be imposed on either of the parties to the dispute, but are put forward merely as a basis for discussion. No attempt will be made to push them further than is acceptable to the League, he may say.

On the other hand it is anticipated that Mr. Eden will repeat Britain's well-known willingness to take measures to insure success in any collective action decided upon by the League.—*Reuter*.

#### DISCUSSION DELAYED

Geneva, Dec. 17. Despite the fact that the League Council convenes to-morrow, plans to delay an open discussion of the Anglo-French peace proposals until Friday, following the British House of Commons debate on the formula on Thursday.—*United Press*.

#### LABOUR'S CENSURE

London, Dec. 17. A vote of censure has been tabled in Parliament by the Labour Party for Thursday's debate, which will entail a full explanation of the Government's attitude towards the Paris Peace proposals, and at which it is expected some sensational disclosures may be made.

The vote of censure reads: "That the terms put forward by His Majesty's Government as a basis for an Italo-Abyssinian settlement reward the declared aggressor at the expense of the victim, destroy collective security, conflict with the expressed will of the country and the Covenant of the League of Nations, to the support of which the honour of Britain is pledged; the House therefore demands these terms be immediately repudiated."

Major C. Richard Atlee, the Labour Leader, will move the vote of censure.

Prior to framing the vote of censure, the National Council of Labour, representing the Trades Union Congress, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, passed a resolution emphatically condemning the peace proposals. The resolution called upon the League to apply effectively the sanctions policy and refuse to recognize invasion or conquest of any part of Ethiopia as a basis for a settlement.—*Reuter*.

#### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 17. M. Pierre Laval, the French Minister, insisted upon and obtained a vote of confidence in the French Chamber before leaving for the Geneva meeting to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

#### LAVAL'S CHALLENGE

Paris, Dec. 17. "I represent France at Geneva. I would be unworthy to do so if the representatives of our country engage in a controversy upon foreign policy," declared M. Pierre Laval, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. He would prefer not to go to Geneva at all if the Chamber considered his policy dangerous.

The deputies voted 304 to 252 in support of the Government, defeating the Opposition demand for an immediate debate on the Anglo-French peace proposal. They upheld M. Laval's demand that the debate be called on December 27, after the Geneva session.—*United Press*.

In connection with the children's Christmas party being held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, special buses will leave the Peak Tram station at 2.45 p.m. and the Hongkong Hotel at 2.30 p.m. Those without tickets for the party can obtain them at the door at the Repulse Bay Hotel.



The ceremony of laying cornerstones for the projected National Music Conservatory and the National Art Gallery was held in Nanking under the chairmanship of Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan. Our picture shows Mr. Chu Cheng putting down the cornerstone, while Mr. Chu Ming-yi, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, stands beside him.

### COALMINE DEADLOCK SOLVED?

### STRUGGLE TO AVERT STRIKE MENACE

### OWNERS READY TO PAY MORE

London, Dec. 17. No agreement was reached at last evening's meeting, lasting nearly five hours, between representatives of the coalowners and the Miners' Federation on the wages dispute. The owners regretted that their request to be allowed to increase prices under existing contracts had so far not been met with such a favourable response as they had hoped, and they intimated that in the present circumstances the utmost they could undertake was that wages would be increased in every district on January 1, the amount of the increase and other details to be left to the districts to determine.

The Federation's representatives expressed satisfaction at the position, and at their request the owners undertook to ask the districts to intimate as early as possible what offer they were prepared to make. It is understood that a further meeting will be held, but the date has not yet been fixed.—*Reuter*.

### BUILDING ENORMOUS U. S. LINER

### SHIP TO REPLACE LEVIATHAN

### COST OF CRAFT \$11,900,000

Washington, Dec. 17. The United States Lines will build an enormous superliner which will challenge the mighty British Queen Mary and the French giant, Normandie, for the Atlantic blue ribbon. Signature of a contract to construct this monster to replace the Leviathan at a cost of \$11,900,000, was confirmed by Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, to-day. The contract was signed by the United States Lines and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

It will become effective only when Mr. Roper has approved it and application for a construction loan. The Federal Government is permitted to lend up to 70 per cent. of the sum required for construction.—*Reuter*.

#### HUPEH APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Dec. 18. It is officially announced that Yung-tai, General Chiang Kai-shek's chief secretary, has been appointed the chairman of the Hupeh Government, and that Cheng Chien, former commander of the Sixth Army, has been named chief of staff.—*Reuter*.

### CHINESE CITIES AS SACRIFICE

### NEW AREAS MAY GO TO MANCHUKUO

### NO FIGHTING NEAR KALGAN

(Special to "Telegraph").

Peiping, Dec. 18. Kalgan has not been the scene of any fighting lately. The Japanese press, the Chinese press, and finally the Chinese official services agree that no fighting has occurred in East China for the past two days.

The Manchukuo troops are remaining in the neighbourhood of Kuyuan and Paoshan. Colonel Matsui, the Japanese resident officer at Kalgan, Chang Tse-chung, the Chinese Governor, and Chan Yun-jung, commander of the Peace Preservation Corps in the area, are at present negotiating at Peiping.

The possibility is developing that Kuyuan, Paoshan, Kangpao and some other territory may be taken over eventually by the Manchukuo. The immediate situation is not critical.—*United Press*.

### Nurse Admits Killing

### CAVE POISON TO END SUFFERING

(Special to "Telegraph").

Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Dec. 17. Nurse Marie Sevigny, 25, has been arrested and imprisoned on her admission that she poisoned a patient "to end the suffering."

The authorities are considering exhuming the remains of eight other patients whom Nurse Sevigny attended.

It has been disclosed that Nurse Sevigny has two insane sisters. It is recalled that a nurse named Toppan, found to be insane, killed thirty-one persons whom she nursed at different times 35 years ago.—*United Press*.

### BRITISH FINANCES FURTHER INCREASE IN REVENUE

London, Dec. 17. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £411,400,000, compared with £393,863,147 at the corresponding date of last year. Total inland revenue is £158,972,000, against £152,638,000 in the same period of the last financial year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £524,208,024, against £504,906,818 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless*.

### BRITAIN'S NAVY PACT PROPOSAL

### NEW SUGGESTION AT CONFERENCE

### AMERICAN SUPPORT?

London, Dec. 17.

Now ground was broken at the Naval Conference to-day when Viscount Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty, introduced a proposal inviting the powers to state what tonnage they contemplated constructing in the next few years.

Behind the proposal is the idea that any eventual treaty will contain a clause recognizing all the signatories' rights to equality of security and to the possession of a measure of armaments necessary for their national security.

No actual figures would be mentioned in such a treaty, it is believed, but unilateral declarations, containing tonnage, would be annexed as a less formal undertaking than the treaty itself.

Thus individual countries would not sacrifice their status by agreeing on their building plan in advance, but whether annexes would be made a contractual obligation depends upon the support given to the British proposal.

It is understood that the United States strongly favours annexes being made definitely contractual and it is expected that America will suggest an escalator clause, the same as is contained in the present treaties, designed to maintain present ratios.—*Reuter*.

#### NEW PROPOSAL

London, Dec. 17. At a full meeting of the first committee of the Naval Conference held this afternoon, the United Kingdom delegation made a statement setting out a proposal for quantitative limitation of naval construction over a period of years by means of unilateral declarations on the part of Naval Powers.

Preliminary discussion ensued in the course of which various delegations requested clarification of the United Kingdom's proposal.—*British Wireless*.

#### FEAR OF WAR

London, Dec. 17. At a private conference, Admiral Nagano candidly told Mr. Norman Davis that the popular apprehension in Japan of the possibility of a naval war necessitated the rejection of President Roosevelt's suggestion of a general 20 per cent. reduction, with retention of existing ratios.—*United Press*.

### BRITISH DUTY ON SILK

### NO MODIFICATION AT PRESENT

London, Dec. 17. In a Parliamentary reply, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced that it was not his intention to propose the repeal or reduction of Customs duties on raw silk, or of the excise duty on artificial silk, at any time before the end of March, 1937.—*British Wireless*.

### ITALIAN FORCES ROUTED

### SURPRISE ATTACK BY ETHIOPIANS

### ADVANCE 12 MILES ON TAKKAZZE FRONT

Asmara, Dec. 17.

The Ethiopian advance on the Takkazze River front, which forced Italian troops to retreat after severe fighting, was a master-stroke, according to the Ethiopians' own methods of warfare, despatches from the front disclose. An official Italian communique admits the loss of ground and the retreat.

Taking advantage of clouds which obscured the moon and made the night black as a cave, the Ethiopians forded the river at 4 o'clock in the morning, gathered themselves together and fell upon the outposts of the Italian Second Army Corps. The outposts were taken by surprise.

Ethiopian troops followed the retreating Italians, but were later temporarily checked by machine-gun fire.

The main body of the Ethiopian army had by now crossed the Takkazze River, however. It carried out this manoeuvre quite openly, possibly in order to draw the Italian fire and divert attention from other Ethiopian movements in the fighting zone.

### ANTI-WAR PARADERS ARRESTED

### AMERICAN CROWD DEMONSTRATES

### SEEKS TO STOP SHIP LOADING

Jersey City, Dec. 17.

Carrying anti-war and anti-Fascist posters, a crowd marched to the pier where the Norwegian freighter Spero was loading scrap iron for Italy to-day.

The paraders tried to board the ship to protest to the master, but were kept off by police.

The leaders of the demonstrators mounted boxes and spoke against the shipment of war materials. They were joined by nineteen sailors from the Spero.

The police arrested eight demonstrators after they had refused to disperse.—*Reuter*.

### Italy's Queen To Broadcast

### WILL ASK WOMEN TO GIVE TO NATION

Rome, Dec. 17.

Queen Eleanor will broadcast for the first time to-morrow during the solemn ceremony of handing her and her husband's wedding rings to the nation.

Accompanied by her Ladies-in-Waiting, the Queen will walk up the long flight of steps to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and place the rings in a crucible, receiving in exchange a stainless steel ring from the Chaplain General.

Afterwards, the Queen will invite the women of Rome to follow her example and drop their rings in the crucible.—*Reuter Special*.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

### MARKET RATHER EASIER

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s 3½d, on opening this morning, this being the rate when the quotation advanced 1/8th yesterday afternoon.

Before the close yesterday, the business rate was 1s 3¼d, but this morning rates were 1s 3½d, sellers and 1s 3¼d, buyers. The tone of the market was rather easier.

The forward Italian blockhouses had to be abandoned. The rear blockhouses were reinforced, but by 6 o'clock, after two hours' fighting the Italians had been driven back on Dembequina, which is a pass a dozen miles north-east of the ford where the attack first began.

#### TAKEN ON FLANK

This pass was strongly defended. Italian reinforcements, having been rushed there, the Italians claim to have punished severely the advancing Ethiopians.

This second phase of the battle lasted until late afternoon. Meanwhile, a considerable force of Ethiopians, commanded by Gedas-mach Aschuburu, had crossed the Takkazze River sixty miles downstream, and advancing rapidly threatened the Italian flank.

The advance continued, and the Shire and Adama regions were penetrated, with the purpose of intimidating the local population which had submitted to the Italians.

Italian planes and whipper tanks attacked the black warriors, who nevertheless continued to advance until late yesterday afternoon.—*Reuter*.

### KING TO TALK TO EMPIRE

### CHRISTMAS DAY BROADCAST

### WHOLE WORLD WILL HEAR

(Special to "Telegraph").

London, Dec. 17. The King's broadcast message to his people on Christmas Day will be spoken by His Majesty from Sandringham at 3 p.m., and will be followed by the singing of the National Anthem simultaneously in different parts of Great Britain.

The message will be preceded by a programme entitled "The Great Family." The title has been suggested by His Majesty's references to his headship of "this great and widespread family."

In the Christmas message last year, the programme opened at 2.25 p.m. with a prologue including a relay of the bells of the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem.

This year, starting at 2.30 p.m., messages from various points in Great Britain and the Dominions will be flashed successively round the earth.—*Reuter Special*.

Vice-Admiral J.P. Esteva left Hongkong this morning on the French cruiser Frimont for Saigon where he will transfer his command to the cruiser Lamotte Piquet. He will return to Hongkong on the latter ship early in the New Year.







MIRTH  
IN  
MECHANICSWHEN DEATH STALKED  
IN QUETTA

Charlie Chaplin is going to London for the premiere of "Modern Times", his latest film, a satire on our machine age.

DISEASE THAT  
PUZZLED THE  
MEDICAL WORLDClue Was  
Found In  
A Nerve  
SedativeMEDICINE ANYONE  
CAN BUY

A new sore throat disease is puzzling doctors throughout the country.

Its name is Agranulocytic Angina, and it strikes down those apparently in normal health and often proves fatal.

Women are more subject to it than men.

A clue to its nature has been provided by the discovery that among those affected are many doctors, nurses, and medical students.

This fact led to a search for a possible drug or medicine which might be the root of the trouble.

## A SEDATIVE

It is now revealed that a drug called pyramidon, which is a mild nerve sedative and pain reliever, had been employed by the stricken individuals over a considerable period.

The only method of accurate diagnosis is by an examination of the blood.

This reveals that nearly all the important white cells (known as polymorphs) have disappeared.

Upon these cells depends health and vitality, and when reduced the bodily resistance to bacterial invasion completely vanishes.

About 100 cases are known in which pyramidon tablets or medicine containing the drug have been the determining cause.

A new promise of cure has been offered by the discovery of a drug known as pentose nucleotide.

## DOCTORS' PLEA

Two men and a woman were treated by this drug in Manchester Royal Infirmary recently. Both men recovered. The woman was in such a serious condition when she reached hospital that it was impossible to save her life.

Pentose nucleotide stimulates the bone marrow, which is concerned with the manufacture of the healthy white cells.

Doctors are approaching the Ministry of Health to urge new legislation to govern the sale of medicines containing pyramidon, which at present can be sold unrestricted.

At an inquest on a St. Pancras man last month it was stated that his death followed long use of the drug in the form of cough tablets.

The coroner said he intended to bring to the notice of the authorities the use of the drug in such tablets.

THIS WAS THE  
PLANE WITH  
THE CRUMPLED WING

A cow in a field adjoining Mascot Aerodrome, Sydney, is extremely fortunate not to have a crumpled horn. A day or two ago, an aeroplane landed on her back.

The cow was knocked over, but scrambled up and ran off bellowing, little the worse. A wing of the machine was crumpled instead, says *Asiatic News*.

The engine of the 'plane cut out just after the take-off, necessitating a forced landing.

MEN AND WOMEN WHO RISKED  
LIVES IN EARTHQUAKE

Nurse Who Saved Children / Officer Risked Grave Infection / Native Soldiers Ignored Danger

Official Tributes To Deeds Of Heroism After Earthquake

London, Dec. 10.

The deeds of heroism in the Quetta earthquake, which won either the Albert Medal or the Medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire were described in the "London Gazette" last night.

The awards and the official statements are given below:

## THE ALBERT MEDAL

Nurse Florence Alice Allen.  
At the risk of her life, and at the cost of terrible injuries to her leg, Miss Allen saved the life of the child in her charge by throwing herself across the cot. She displayed the highest courage ever since.

Lt. John Guise Cowley, R.E., 10th Army Troops Co., Q.V.O. Madras Sappers and Miners.

Lt. Cowley and his party were the first to start relief work at the Civil Hospital, where the walls of all the wards had collapsed, bringing down the roofs intact on the inmates, on whom the debris of the walls had already fallen. At first the men were too few in number to tear off the roofs, so they raised them up for short periods whilst Lt. Cowley crawled under them and dragged out survivors from their beds. The survivors were pre-arranged hospital patients, and mostly quite helpless. Lt. Cowley lifted many men in his arms, regardless of the warning that they were suffering from all manner of diseases. Had it not been for the work of this officer and the excellent example shown by him to his men, very many less men would have been saved alive.

Lt. Naik Firoze Khan, 5th Bn. 8th Punjab (Burma) Regt.

On the morning of May 31 Lt. Naik Firoze Khan was in charge of a party engaged in rescue work and fire-fighting in the city. Hearing cries for help from beneath the ruins in the close vicinity of fire, Lt. Naik Firoze Khan and his party commenced to dig and cut their way down into the building. After nearly two hours' work the Lt. Naik was able to enter the building from above and discovered two people pinned down by beams and rubble. The fire had by this time spread to the building in question, which was full of smoke and fumes. In spite of this the Lt. Naik with pick and shovel spent over half an hour beneath the ruins and finally released the injured persons. He did this at great risk to his own life, as throughout there was grave danger of the fire and further earthquake shocks.

Pte. Harry Fitzsimmons, 1st Bn. W. Yorks. Regt.

On May 31 and June 1, 1935, Fitzsimmons was on rescue duty in the area of Quetta City to the east of Sandeman Hall. He worked with conspicuous energy and devotion to duty throughout the period of rescue work, and in conjunction with others was responsible for saving several lives. On June 1, in order to rescue an Indian whom he knew to be buried alive, Fitzsimmons, at great risk to his own life, made a passage under the debris of a house into which he was able to crawl.

On reaching the man he discovered a woman lying dead on top of him who was pinned down by a beam across her leg. In order to release the man, whom he eventually saved, he had to saw off the woman's leg with a carpenter's saw. The remains of the building, and the passage he made, were in imminent danger of collapse during the whole period of working. Fitzsimmons' action was a very gallant one and worthy of special recognition.

Gurkha's Rescue Of Children

Rifman, Harbik Thapa, 2nd Bn. 8th Gurkha Rifles.

On the morning of May 31 Rifman Thapa was detailed as part of a rescue party which was going to dig out some living people behind the Police Lines. On the way to the work he heard noises in a building and obtained permission from the N.C.O. to try to get these people out. At about 6.30 a.m. the Adjutant visited the area to ascertain how work was progressing. He found Rifman Harbik Thapa had worked his way with his hands through the debris under a tottering roof, and was saving two people who were alive but buried. As there was clearly every chance of the roof collapsing on top of him as he removed the debris the Adjutant assisted him by propping up the roof as far as possible. Rifman Harbik Thapa continued his work and brought out two children alive. He undoubtedly saved those two children at the risk of his own life.

On June 2 this Rifman's conduct was again brought to notice. On this occasion he formed part of a detachment working in Hudda Village. The upper story of a crumbling house was being cleared, part of the roof had fallen through the floor into the lower storey, thus rendering the floor most dangerous. A living child was discovered in the lower storey. This man and one other volunteered to go through a corner of the floor opposite to where the child was. They did so with knives and their hands and got through to the lower storey and rescued the child. They did this at considerable risk to their own lives, as the walls were in danger of falling and the floor might have collapsed at any moment.

Lt. Naik Hukam Dutt, 5th Bn. 8th Punjab (Burma) Regt.

In the early morning of May 31, while employed in rescue work in the city, Lt. Naik Hukam Dutt fought his way into the ruins of a burning house and rescued a woman to his own life and rescued a woman who was imprisoned there. Two injured men had already perished in the flames, and it was only through the bravery and presence of mind of Hukam Dutt that the woman was saved.

Lt. Naik Kabul Singh, 4th Bn. 19th Hyderabad Regt.

On the morning of May 31 Lt. Naik Kabul Singh at great risk and personal danger to his life entered a tumbled-down burning house in Bruce-road and succeeded in rescuing two women and three children.

Pte. Robert Spoor, 1st Bn. W. Yorks. Regt.

After the earthquake on the morning of May 31 Pte. Spoor, at very considerable risk to himself from falling debris, entered Major O'Hanlon's house, which was in a dangerous condition. He was successful in clearing a path for Mrs. O'Hanlon and was mainly responsible for saving her life. He then entered the house to save the nurse and baby but was himself caught in the debris and was later rescued by two men and brought out in an exhausted condition. He subsequently worked for long hours at the British Military Hospital. His action was reported by the Colonel Commanding the Hospital with a recommendation for special recognition; the fact being corroborated by Major O'Hanlon, R.A.M.C. Pte. Spoor's gallant behaviour and devotion to duty were most praiseworthy.

Havildar (A/Havildar-Major) Ahmud Yar, 24th Mtn. Bde. R.A.

On the night of May 31, June 1, in Sandeman-road, Quetta, this Non-commissioned Officer for a period of five and a half hours worked in a hole about 16ft below a very unsafe wall, extricating a man who was eventually found to be unharmed. During the period there were several shocks of great intensity, and in any of these there was the grave risk of being buried. This Non-commissioned Officer as a Havildar-Major was on continuous duty from the time of the earthquake until the evening of June 3. He never failed to set the highest possible standard of leadership, discipline, and personal work.

Medal Of Order Of British  
Empire

Pte. Arthur Brooks, 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regt. (West Surrey).

On the afternoon of May 31, Pte. Brooks at great personal risk rescued a man from beneath the debris of a building in Suraj Ganj Bazaar behind the City Thana. A party of military police had located a man lying on a 18 feet beneath debris and close to a wall in a very dangerous condition. They dug down with picks and shovels to a point within some five feet of the man, when from the imminent danger of the collapse of the wall and a broken beam that they were unable to get any further.

Pte. Brooks, by using through the remainder of the wreckage with his hands, reached the man and removed him uninjured. Throughout the latter portion of the rescue Pte. Brooks was in imminent danger of being buried and his action showed complete disregard for personal safety, and courage in undertaking a task which might have cost him his life. Throughout the morning of May 31, Pte. Brooks had been prominent in rescue work at Quetta Grammar School and in St. John's road.

Lt. Naik Chitrahad Gurong, 1st Bn. 8th Gurkha Rifles, I.A.

This Non-commissioned Officer, along with other men, was instrumental in saving the life of Mrs. Newington (wife of Supt. Newington of the Railway Police). The family of Mr. and Mrs. Newington were buried in the ruins of their bungalow some five or six feet under the debris. The party started digging at about 7 a.m. on May 31. Through unceasing work carried out under very dangerous circumstances, as the work was carried out under the remaining wall of the bungalow, which would have fallen if another shock had taken place, the vicinity of the bodies was reached about 9.30.

Great care and intelligence were required in order to avoid wounding the couple, whilst speed was essential if there was to be any hope of rescue. Soon after 9.30 Mrs. Newington was extricated alive, and shortly after Mr. Newington dead. Lt. Naik Chitrahad Gurong showed initiative, resource and courage, which were undoubtedly instrumental in saving life.

Tunnelled Through Debris

Pte. Ernest Matthew Elston, 1st Bn. W. Yorks. Regt.

Pte. Elston worked with untiring energy at rescue work and in the subsequent salvage operations, May 31-June 14. He was personally responsible for saving the lives of several people who were rescued alive at con-

AVIATRIX  
PLANS HOPE  
TO CHINA

Airwoman is Katherine Cheung, aged twenty-two, of Long Beach, California. She has had two hundred hours' flying experience, and is now planning a solo flight to China, her homeland. Camera caught her swinging propeller of airplane given to her by Chinese residents of Southern California.

possible for saving the lives of several Indians buried under the debris in Quetta City; and on more than one occasion voluntarily endangered his own life to effect a rescue.

On May 31 in Quetta City, regardless of his own safety, he worked at great personal risk for four hours to effect the rescue of an Indian child who was alive under a collapsed double-storey building. In order to reach the child he had heard crying it was necessary to make a tunnel beneath the wreckage, which was in a most unsafe condition. The dead bodies of other members of the family were caught in the debris, but the child was brought out unscathed. (The remains of this building did actually collapse in consequence of shocks that took place during the night of May 31-June 1.) Elston's personal example and bravery were most meritorious.

Lt. Cpl. George Henshaw, 1st Bn. The Queen's Royal Regt.

Immediately after the earthquake Pte. Henshaw, together with other military policemen, went to carry out rescue work at Quetta Grammar School. During this period he showed an utter disregard for his own safety and was most prominent in rescue operations in what was an extremely dangerous building.

At 6.30 a.m. he was employed in rescue work in St. John's road. An Indian child was located below wreckage above which was a considerable amount of debris liable to fall at any moment. Pte. Henshaw dug under the wreckage and at the risk of his life crawled under and dragged the child out alive. His courage throughout was of the highest order.

Hmdr. (Lt.-Sgt.) Alfred Lungley, 24th Mtn. Bde. R.A.

In Bruce-road, Quetta, on June 2, at about 12 noon, a survivor was located in a house on the east side of the road. In order to extricate the survivor it was necessary to go to the bottom of a deep hole surrounded and overhung by tottering masonry. This was liable to collapse at any minor shocks, some of which occurred during the work. Lt. Naik Lungley showed the greatest zeal and courage for his own safety, although he was already suffering from a severe injury to his foot. The survivor was extricated alive.

Lt. Naik Mata Din, 4th Bn. 19th Hyderabad Regt., I.A.

On May 31 this non-commissioned officer showed conspicuous devotion to duty by excavating a man who was buried in a very dangerous place (and for whose rescue three parties had already made attempts, but had left him there, as there was very imminent danger of the working parties themselves being buried alive).

Naik Nandlal Thapa, 2nd Bn. 8th Gurkha Rifles, I.A.

Naik Nandlal Thapa formed part of the loading detachment of the battalion which was conveyed by mechanical transport from the Lines to Quetta City. There was no time for the party to collect tools. On arrival in the city the detachment was split up into small parties and worked with their hands for three hours, prior to the distribution of tools, extricating injured men and women from the debris.

The area in which they worked was the junction of Bruce-road and Colvin-road, one of the parts most damaged by the earthquake. During this period minor shocks frequently occurred, causing further falls of masonry in the houses in which they were digging with their hands.

Working with the party, this N.C.O. showed conspicuous bravery in the manner in which he entered tottering buildings in search of living people and in the work and initiative he displayed in removing them. As a result of his disregard of danger to people were rescued alive at con-

## ADEN BECOMES

AXIS OF  
BRITAIN'S  
NAVAL  
STRATEGYGIBRALTAR OF THE  
RED SEA

Washington, Dec. 12.

ROMAN soldiers captured Aden in 24 B.C. and the British Empire is taking care that Mussolini's modern legions shall not repeat the feat.

Washington, Dec. 12. Roman soldiers captured Aden in 24 B.C. and the British Empire is taking care that Mussolini's modern legions shall not repeat the feat.

Reports of military and naval activity at Aden, possibly foreshadowing the early development of a first-class base there, attest the ascending strategical importance of the peninsula in South Arabia which in successive centuries has supported the maritime power of Phoenicians, Portuguese, Turks, Arabians, and British.

Italy's bold military plans against Ethiopia were recognized by the British as implying an ultimate challenge to their Imperial power in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, and Aden became a focussing-point for the attention of naval experts who consider all the hypothetical aspects of international rivalry.

## Second Gibraltar

Situated within striking distance of the Straits of Babel-Mandeb, the bottleneck of the Red Sea, Aden occupies a position comparable to that of Gibraltar at the outlet of the Mediterranean. The similarity also extends to the geographical fact that both Gibraltar and Aden are huge rock peninsulas jutting from the mainland, the commercial fact that both are points of call and supply for great numbers of merchant vessels, and the Imperial fact that both are indispensable to the security of the British line of communications to India and the Far East.

Aden was added to the British Empire in 1839, the first important addition in the reign of Queen Victoria. Two years earlier, a British ship had been wrecked on the Arabian coast, and some of the crew and passengers had been mistreated. The Bombay government asked explanations, and the local Sultan in compensation offered to sell the harbour and town of Aden.

Arrangements made by the father were rejected after his death by a son, and the British sent a military and naval force from Bombay. Aden was captured and annexed to the Bombay presidency on January 16, 1839. Since 1932 it has been responsible politically to the government of India, but in military and naval affairs is very close to London.

## Britain's Reminder

The completion of the Suez Canal three decades later made Aden an extremely valuable port for bunkering of vessels en route to and from the East. Politically, Aden served frequently as a counter-balance to French or Italian ambitions in Northeastern Africa, since the power resident there was an ever-present reminder of Britain's intense interest in the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden.

In the event of acute British-Italian rivalry in the Red Sea-Indian Ocean area, Aden would have these strategical responsibilities: First, base for the naval defence operations if such were necessary to maintain amity with the Arab nations; point of support for Arabian shipping and commercial activity between Arabia and Zanzibar; protection of the British Mal-line cables to India, Australia and the Far East, and the converging cables route down the African coast.

The British Empire possesses several other islands of greater or lesser strategical importance in the lower Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden. Some of these might have been ignored in past decades, but the advent of submarines and sea-planes has brought even small and inconsequential islets within the scope of possible military or naval programmes.—United Press.

He fully realised the risks he ran, but was always ready to enter any building where there was any possibility of anybody remaining alive. He conducted a very fine example of courage and energy at a critical time.

Ldg. A.C. Norman George Bredon, R.A.F.

Though himself badly injured with cracked rib and collarbone, this airman remained until late in the day attending to injured airmen in the dressing station. He behaved with great gallantry.

(Full list of awards published on page 2.)

EVERYTHING TO DELIGHT &amp; SATISFY

SPECIAL  
XMAS  
SALE

at

MAC'S

of

SEASONABLE

DAINTIES

YOU

WILL FIND

OUR PRICES

RIGHT

HONG KONG HOTEL

CORDIAL INVITATION  
EXTENDED TO INSPECTFASCINATING DISPLAY OF  
THE CHOICEST MAKES OF

CHOCOLATES

&  
CONFECTIONERYin FANCY GIFT BOXES  
An Early Selection SuggestedOUR OWN PRODUCTIONS  
ON HAND AND TO ORDER  
INCLUDEOUR POPULAR CHOCOLATES  
FINEST MARZIPAN CREATIONS,  
PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCE PIES,  
CHRISTMAS CAKESand  
EVERYTHING  
FOR THE FESTIVE BOARD.

OUR XMAS' CRACKERS TOO WILL PLEASE

THE HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

*I Love*  
**BEGINS AT FORTY!**  
Charlie and Mary stage their first scrap in 23 years just to bring the children together! But Mary forgets they're just pretending... and then the battle starts!

**CHARLIE RUGGLES**  
**MARY BOLAND**  
**People Will Talk**  
LEILA HYAMS DEAN JAGGER  
QUEEN'S TO-DAY

COATES &amp; Co's.

ORIGINAL

Plymouth

Gin

Is and always has

been absolutely

DRY

and is eminently

suitable for

COCKTAILS.

Sole Agents—

CALDBECK MACGREGOR &amp; CO., LTD.

The leading Wine &amp; Spirit Merchants in the Far East.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has  
removed to the 3rd Floor of  
No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy  
Farm's Soda Fountain.



# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID  
50 cents for Every Additional Day  
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.  
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

## TO LET

TO LET—From January, No. 3, King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon, four-roomed flat. Modern conveniences. Garage optional. Apply Union Trading Co., York Building, Telephone 27738.

GODOWNS TO LET—One large concrete 2-storied godown, floor space about 14,000 sq. ft. at No. 200 Hennessy Road. Two large godowns each about 8,000 sq. ft. at Nos. 145 and 147 Gloucester Road. Occupation from 1st January, 1936. Two large godowns each about 2,000 sq. ft. in King Ming Road, Causeway Bay, opposite Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's Coal Godown. Apply: Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., P. O. Box No. 320.

## - KING'S - NEXT CHANGE!

I WANT A MAN!  
Hard-to-get  
Joan in her most  
exciting romance!



JOAN Crawford  
I HAVE MY LIFE  
with BRIAN AHERNE  
FRANK MORGAN  
ALINE MacMAHON

Including To-Day  
Only

6

Shopping Days  
To Christmas!

## TO-MORROW AT THE ALHAMBRA

PARDON HER SOTHERN ASCENT!

SHE'S the new singing-dancing-love-making-TOP!

Huggable, kissable Ann! All America's girl friend in a song-sprayed spree of giddy gaiety!

Ann SOTHERN  
Jack HALEY  
in  
**The GIRL FRIEND**  
with  
ROGER PRYOR  
Directed by Edward N. Buzzell  
A Columbia Picture

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. 15532 R.  
NOTICE.

### ARMS LICENCES

The attention of Arms Licence holders is drawn to the new and additional condition of licence appearing below which will be endorsed on all Arms Licences renewed after the 31st December, 1935:—  
9. The licensee of any arms shall whenever he changes his place of residence notify such change within 48 hours thereof to the Inspector General of Police, and at the time of such notification shall produce his licence for inspection. The Inspector General of Police shall endorse the licence and alter the registrar of licences accordingly.

### CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, 20th December, 1935, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. for a period of approximately one hour in each case in the area bounded by the sea, Jordan Road, Canton Road, a line continuing Navy Street and running from Canton Road to Nathan Road, Nathan Road (including East side from No. 216 to No. 228), Ningpo Street, Battery Street and Saigon Street.

When supply is restored at approximately 10 a.m. the frequency will be 50 cycles.

### THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.  
The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS.

During the Christmas season our hours of business will be as follows:—

Monday 16th to Friday 20th .. 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday 21st .. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday 23rd .. 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday 24th .. 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS.

During the Christmas season our hours of business will be as follows:—

Monday 16th to Friday 20th .. 9.00 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday 21st .. 9.00 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday 23rd .. 9.00 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday 24th .. 9.00 a.m. to 7 p.m.

J. ULLMANN & CO.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.
Paris.....	74.33/64	74.31/64
Geneva.....	15.18 1/2	15.17 1/2
Berlin.....	12.25	12.25 1/2
Athens.....	510	510
Shanghai.....	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York.....	4.92 1/2	4.92 1/2
Amsterdam.....	7.27 1/2	7.26 1/2
Vienna.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague.....	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest.....	605	605
Madrid.....	35.31/32	1/3.11/16
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong.....	1/3 1/2	1/3.11/16
Brussels.....	29.22	29.20 1/2
Monte Video.....	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade.....	210	210
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/2	1/2.1/2
Helsingfors.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	15	15
Oslo.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (Spot).....	105 1/2	105 1/2
Silver (Forward).....	105 1/2	105 1/2
War Loan.....	105 1/2	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

IT COSTS NO MORE  
TO BOOK THROUGH COOK'S  
AND SAVES YOU TIME  
AND TROUBLE

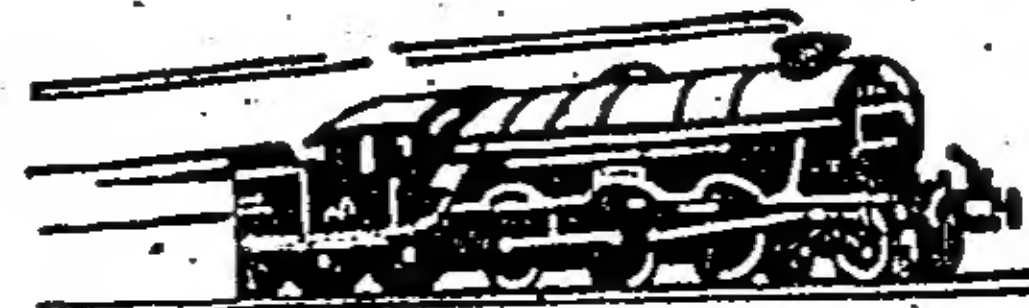
AGENTS FOR ALL STEAMSHIP LINES  
VIA  
SUEZ, PACIFIC.  
AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA  
PANAMA

River Steamer to Canton



AGENTS FOR ALL AIR LINES  
FAR EAST—EUROPE  
AMERICA—AUSTRALIA  
AFRICA

Flights over Hong Kong



AGENTS FOR ALL RAILWAYS

Under 3 hours by train to Canton  
18 days to England via Siberia

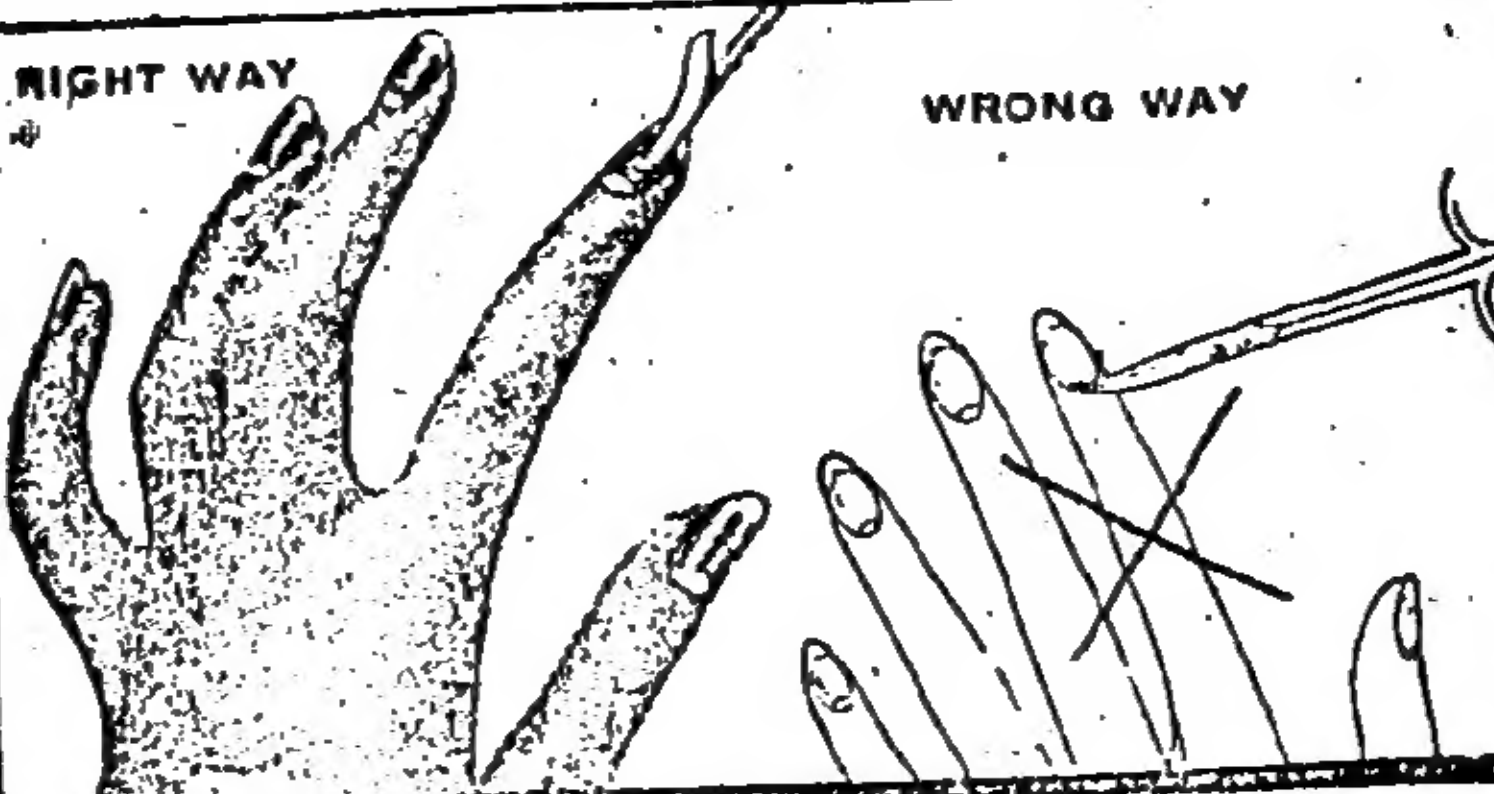
FOR

TRAVEL TICKETS ..... Phone 20524  
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES ..... 23201  
INSURANCE POLICIES ..... 20524  
BAGGAGE ARRANGEMENTS ..... 20525

Apply

## THOS. COOK & SON LTD.

Queen's Building, Hong Kong



## MANICURE YOUR NAILS THE CUTEX WAY



CUTEX FOR LOVELY NAILS  
Follow this easy method:  
Apply Cutex Cuticle Remover to the cuticle, push and raise flaps, wipe away loosened cuticle. Work with the Cuticle Remover under nail tips, rinse, and see how stains disappear.  
Brush on one of Cutex's lovely new shades of liquid polish that wears evenly for days. It is waterproof, even against hot water. Avoid imitations—imitations can be prosecuted!

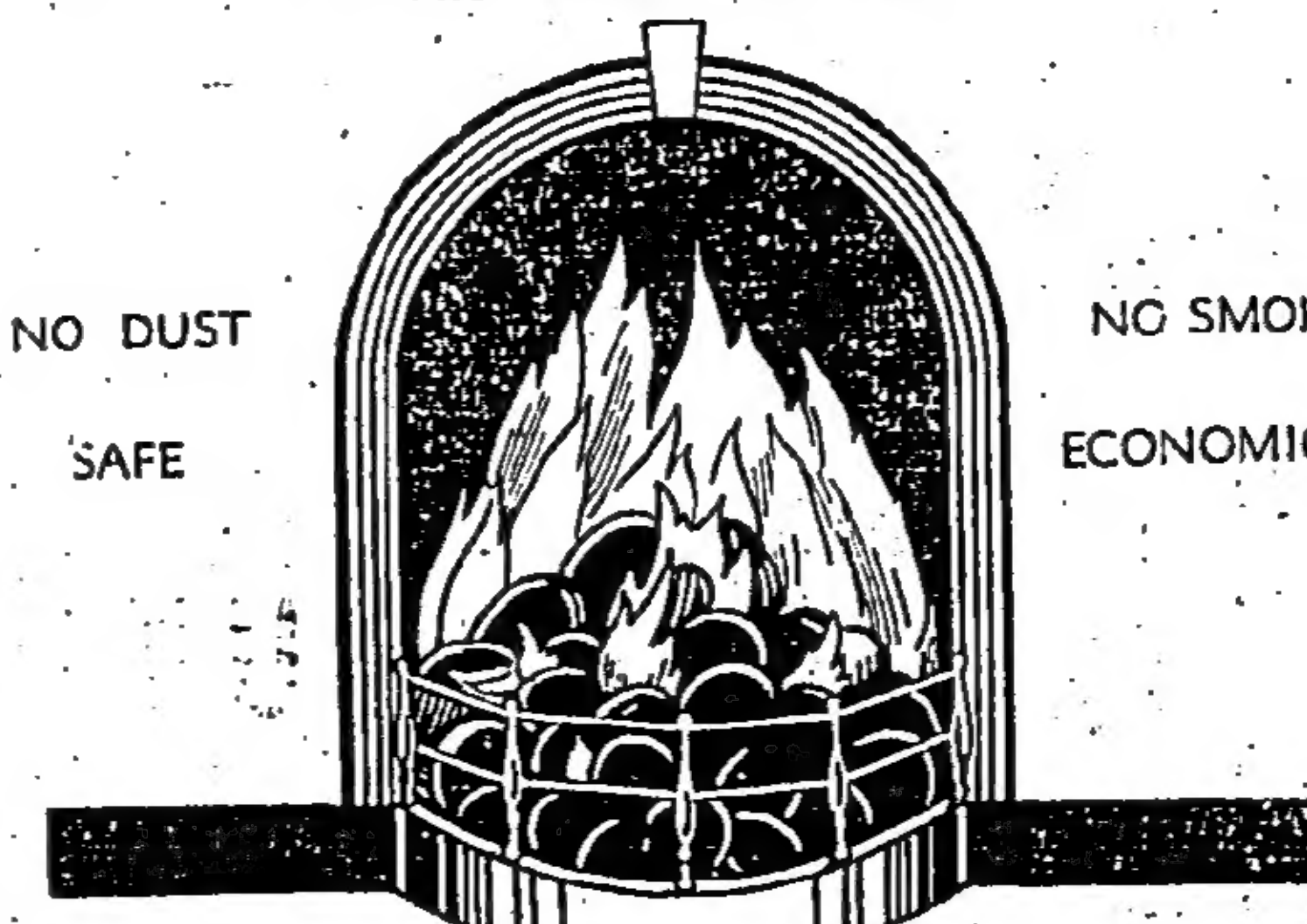
Only with Cutex can you obtain the smart effects that determine that chic which every girl desires.  
On sale at new low prices  
CUTEX  
Everything for lovely nails.

Sole Agents For  
Hongkong and  
South China  
W. R. LEXLEY & CO.  
(CHINA) LTD.

## MAKE YOUR WINTER MORE CHEERFUL

## "HONGAY EGGS"

The Trouble Free Fuel



NO DUST  
SAFE

NO SMOKE  
ECONOMICAL

## TO-DAY'S PRICES PER ENGLISH TON

## HONGAY MINES OFFICE

Asia Life Building.

Tel. 21024.

	1/4 ton	1/2 ton	1 ton	2 tons per ton
Peak, May Road, Bowen Road, Pokfulam, Felix Villas, Shek-O, Repulse Bay, Lai-chi-kok, Cheung Sha Wan .....	\$8.00	\$13.00	\$24.00	\$23.00
Middle level, West and North Points .....	7.50	12.50	23.50	22.50
Causeway Bay, Happy Valley, Wanchai, Central and Western Markets, Kowloon .....	7.00	12.00	22.50	21.50



Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland provide fun in "People Will Talk." Paramount picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre.



Edward Arnold and Binnie Barnes in "Diamond Jim." Universal production now showing at the King's Theatre.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

	Buenos Aires Maru .....	December 18.
Japan .....	December 18.	
Straita and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 3rd December) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 4th December) .....	December 18.	
Shanghai .....	December 18.	
Haiphong .....	December 19.	
Australia and Manila .....	December 19.	
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy .....	December 19.	
Amoy .....	December 19.	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th November) .....	December 20.	
Japan and Shanghai .....	December 20.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Nov.) .....	December 20.	
Emp. of Japan .....	December 20.	
Hakusan Maru .....	December 20.	
Pres. Hayes .....	December 20.	

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow .....	Hydrangea .....	Wed., Dec. 18, 3.00 p.m.
Amoy .....	Tsinan .....	Wed., Dec. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Due London, 3rd January 1936.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 30th December.		
Reg. ....	Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	Dec. 19, 11 a.m.	Letters, ....
Japan .....	Dec. 19, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, ....
Manila .....	Dec. 19, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, ....
Straita, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Buenos Aires Maru .....	Thurs., Dec. 19, 12.30 p.m.	
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa .....		
Friday.		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 3 p.m.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Due London, 6th January.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 2nd January.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—Due Darwin, 31st December.		
Reg. ....	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, ....
Manila .....	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	Letters, ....
Straita, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Buenos Aires Maru .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 18th January 1936.)		
Reg. ....	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, ....
*Shanghai, Japan and "San Fan-General Lee .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.	
also (Due San Francisco, 12th Jan.)		
Reg. ....	Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	Dec. 20, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, ....
Manila .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 7th January)		
Reg. ....	Dec. 20, 3 p.m.	Reg. ....
Letters, ....	Dec. 20, 3 p.m.	Letters, ....
*Subscribed correspondence only.		

## SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities.  
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service.  
Commodity Futures on the principal American markets

### Members of:

New York Cotton Exchange.  
Chicago Board of Trade.  
Commodity Exchange, Inc.

(Silver, Rubber, Silk, Copper, Hides and Tin).

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

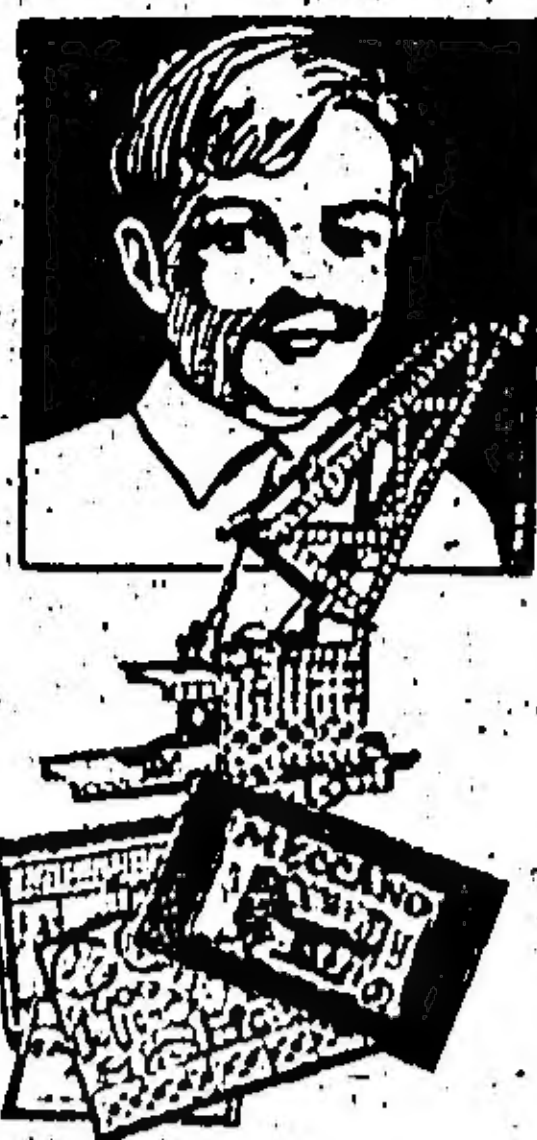
Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for Hayden, Stone & Co.

Telephone: 30244, 30245, 30246. Cable Address: Swanstock.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Buildings, Suite 119/122.





## THE HAPPIEST BOY IN THE WORLD

A Meccano boy is the happiest boy in the world. His days are full of the fun and thrills he gets from his wonderful and fascinating Meccano hobby.

He is able to build working models of the world's engineering masterpieces, and thus gain practical constructional experience in a delightfully interesting manner.

Meccano is real engineering in miniature—all the parts are standardised and interchangeable and can be used over and over again to make hundreds of different working models.

There are also Meccano Motor Car Outfits which enable perfect models of sports and speed cars to be built and Meccano Aeroplane Outfits with which you can make realistic models of different types of aircraft.

Meccano Ltd., Liverpool 13, England.  
W. R. LOXLEY & CO. Agents.

# MECCANO



## Xmas Special

### FREE X'MAS GIFTS

TO PURCHASERS OF GOODS VALUED \$1 UP

NOW BEING OFFERED

THOUSANDS OF USEFUL THINGS AT CUSTOMERS' SELECTION WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE TO THOSE WHO PATRONIZE US.

With a few exceptions, every purchase valued \$1 up from us will mean:—

Extra Values under this Offer.

THE MORE YOU BUY, THE BETTER YOUR "GIFTS" WILL BE.

Why worry about your Xmas problem. Buy your Gifts here and get Extra Gifts!

## THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

THEY LOOK and WEAR LIKE NEW!

# 50%

saved in tyre expenses by the new "FULL CIRCLE PROCESS" Finished in one day if required.

## FIRESTONE

## GOODYEAR

Tread Designs.

Follow the example of dozens of motorists who have proved what this system saves.

RETREADS SUPPLIED FROM STOCK.

### HONGKONG TYRE COMPANY

392 Hennessy Road.  
Tel. 28539

## GIFTS OF HAPPINESS

AT

# HARIRAM'S

51, Nathan Road. Kowloon

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Calbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Dec. 16, Dec. 17.

#### British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 £105% £100

#### Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¼	£101¼
4½% Loan 1909	£ 98	£ 98
5% Loan 1912	£ 72¼	£ 72¼
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 90	£ 90
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 90¼	£ 90¼
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69½	£ 69½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 31	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukung Rly.	£ 43	£ 42½
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 19	£ 19

#### Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int. Loan 1924	£ 59	£ 58½
Japan 5½ Sterling Loan 1906	£ 83¼	£ 83¼
Japan 6½ Sterling Loan 1924	£ 95¼	£ 95¼
I.L.C. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£ 97½	£ 97
Chartd. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13	£ 13

#### Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders	37/-	xd 37/-
Associated & Elec. Industries	42/7½	42/7½
Austin Motors ord. sh.	41/-	41/-
Bonta Pure Drug	49/6	49/6
British American Tobacco (Beaver)	115/7½	116/3
Canadian Celanese	102/6	102/6
Chinese Eng. and Min (Beaver)	10/3	10/3
Courtaulds	55/0	55/0
Dunlop Rubber	97/-	97/8
Elec. and Musical Industries	27/-	27/-
General Electric (England)	72/6	72/6
Hawker Aircraft	29/-	29/3
Imp. Chem. Ind.	50/7½	50/10½
O.K. Bazaar	45/3	45/3
Impl. Tobacco	151/3	151/3
Rolls Royce	151/10	152/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	85/0	85/0
Turner & Newall	55/-	xd 58/3
United Steel	31/0	31/10½
Vickers ord.	20/-	20/6
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	76/6	76/6
Woolworths	115/-	115/-

#### Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch Gulu Kalumpung	25/-	25/-
Rubber	22/0	22/6
Pekin Synd	1/3	1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	20/7½	20/3

#### Mines

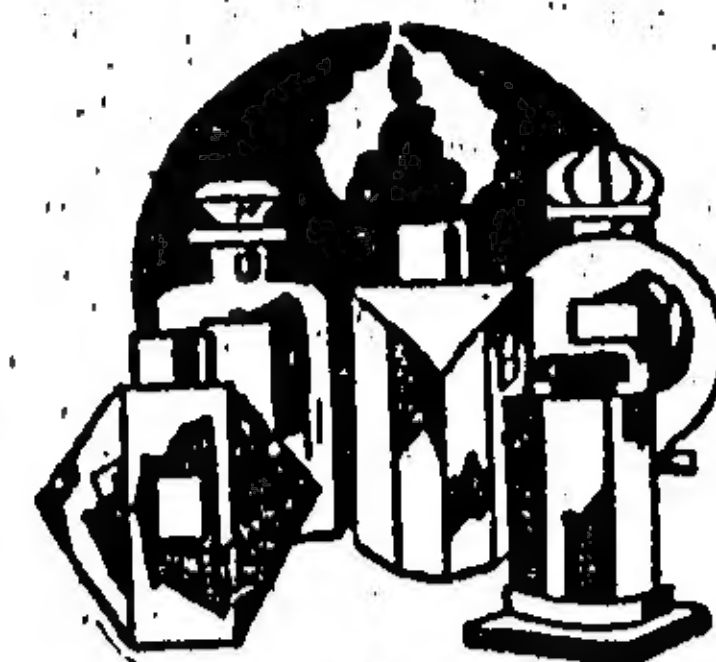
Burina Corp.	11/1½	11/1½
Commonwealth Mining	9/6	9/6
Randfontein Estates	53/6	xd 53/3
Spanwatter Options	7/6	7/4½
Spring Mines	43/1	xd 43/1½
Sub-Nigel	252/6	xd 252/6
Rhokana Corp.	105/-	105/-

#### Oils

Anglo-Iranian	67/6	68/1½
Burmah	81/3	81/3
Shell Trans and Frnd. (Beaver)	80/-	80/7½
Chosen Corp.	9/4½	10/7½
Mitsui Invest ments	30/6	29/-

## GIVE HER PERFUME

You'll gladden the heart of any woman by presenting her with a bottle of any of these dainty perfumes. In fascinating bottles and special Christmas packages. A real thrill for your lady love, be she mother, sister, wife or sweetheart. Choose hers to-day.



For appreciated perfumes.

## The GRAND DISPENSARY

Limited

China Building.

Phone 20606.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

#### No. 1 HAMPER. \$50.00.

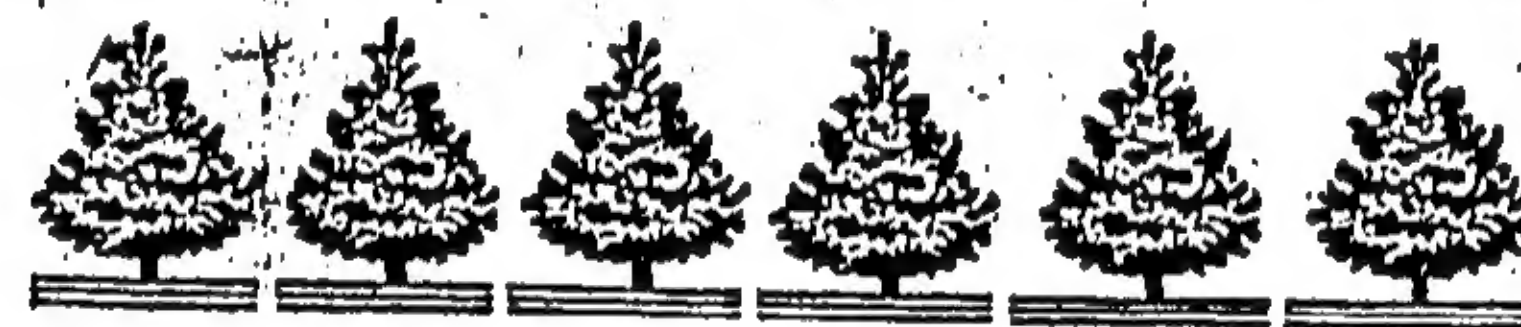
1	Bottle	Champagne Qt. V.C.
1	"	Dom Qt.
1	"	Peppermint, G.F. Qt.
2	"	Whisky, Black & White.
1	"	Gin, Gordon's Dry.
1	"	Brandy, Courvoisier XXX.
1	"	Sherry, Old Brown.
1	"	Port, Full Rich.
1	Phial	Pom. Bitters.

#### No. 2 HAMPER. \$40.00.

1	Bottle	Sparkling Moselle or Hock.
1	"	Dom, Pt.
1	"	Peppermint, G.F. Pt.
2	"	Whisky, Black & White.
1	"	Gin, Gordon's Dry.
1	"	Courvoisier, "XXX."
1	"	Sherry, Light Dry.
1	"	Port, Full Rich.

SPECIAL HAMPERS PACKED TO SUIT CUSTOMERS REQUIREMENTS.

## DODWELL & CO., LTD.



### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.
December	11.29	11.45/46
January	11.65	11.42/43
March	11.04	11.15/16
May	10.91	10.97/97
July	10.81	10.87/87
October	10.51	10.63/65
Spot	11.65	11.80

#### New York Rubber

December	13.09	13.12/12
January	13.15b	13.18/18

March	13.32b	13.37/37
May	13.48a	13.50b/54
July	13.00	13.07/66
Total sales:—	90 lots	

December	100%	101¼/101¼
May	97%	98 /97½
July	80%	80¼/80
Monday's sales:—	20,273,000 bushels	

December	57½	57½/57½
May	59%	59½/59½
July	61%	60½/60½
Monday's sales:—	1,833,000 bushels	

December	84%	85¼/85¼
May	85¼	85¼/88½
July	85%	88½/88

December	1.88	1.88/90
March	1.85½	1.85/85
May	1.85½	1.84/83½
Total sales:—	253 lots	

## REFLECTION OF PERFECTION

Slip into a pair of Kayser\* Mir-O-Kleer\* stockings. See how clear, sheer, beautiful they are! Not a streak, not a shadow, not a flaw... just the reflection of perfection. All the latest shades.

# KAYSER

MIR-O-KLEER STOCKINGS



## GIFTS

FOR YOUR MUSICAL FRIENDS

### Bound Volumes

BEETHOVEN SONATAS.

Chopin ..... Bach to Schumann

TSCHAIKOWSKY.

Selected Composers.

SONGS OF BURNS.

Scottish Orphous.

Nursery Rhymes.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

Ice House Street.

Tel. 21322.

## ALWAYS INSIST ON

### BRASSO

#### METAL POLISH

Gives a lasting shine to Brass and Copper. Brasso is quick and easy to use.

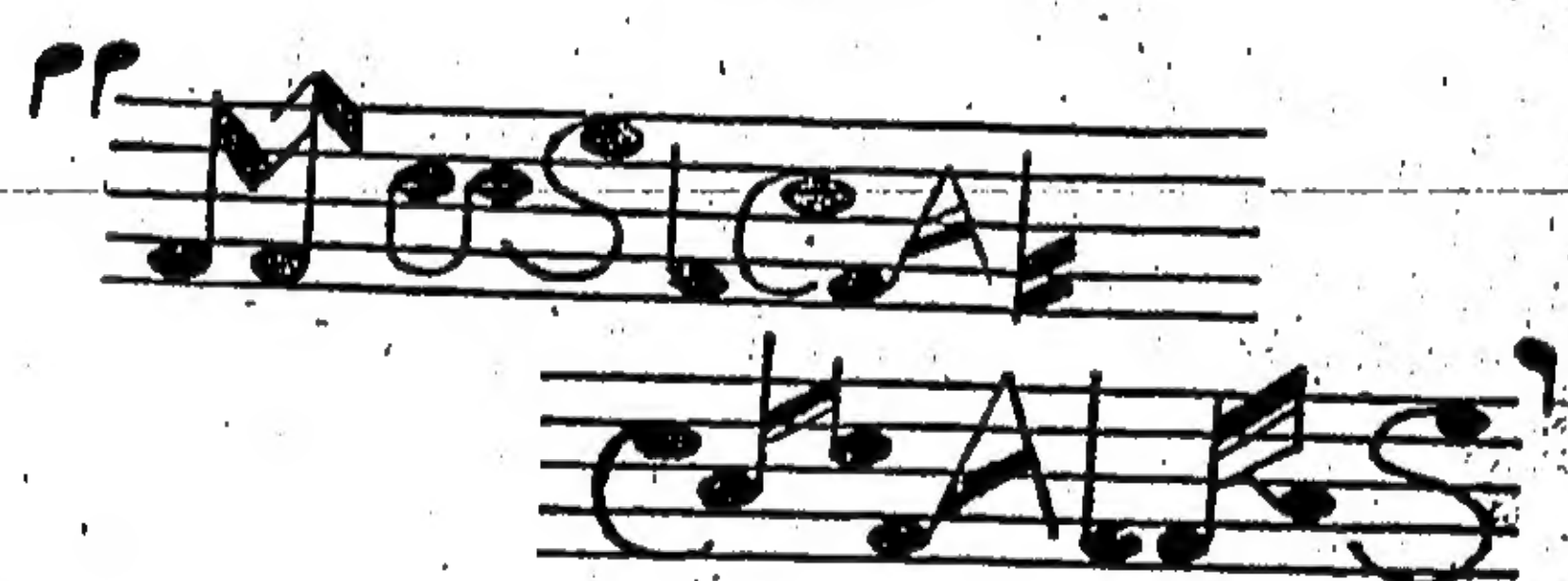
RECKITT & SONS LTD. HULL & LONDON

Agents: IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (China) LTD. HONGKONG



## HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

PRESENTS



A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

by

RONALD MACKENZIE

## CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

DECEMBER 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st at 9.15 p.m.

BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

OUR

## DRYCLEANING METHOD

Restores New Life, New Colours and New Usefulness to your entire Summer Wardrobe and Household Furnishings.

# The Steam Laundry Co.

PHONE 57052

Head Office and Works.

Mongkok.





## WHITBREAD'S PALE ALE

BRITAIN'S  
BEST BEER

THE PRODUCT OF A BREWING  
EXPERIENCE EXTENDING OVER  
200 YEARS AND THE BIGGEST  
SELLER IN ENGLAND TO-DAY.

Sole Agents—

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**

### FIVE DANCE RECORDS OF OUTSTANDING

#### MERIT FROM THE DECEMBER "H-M-V" RELEASE

BD-235 Song of the 'Collo—Fox Trot (From "Please Teacher")  
You give me ideas—Fox Trot (From "Please Teacher")

BD-236 When the Rain comes rolling Down—Fox Trot  
Lonely Villa—Fox Trot

(Both Played by Jack Hylton's Orchestra)

BD-281 My very good friend the Milkman—Fox Trot  
Mickey's Son and Daughter—Fox Trot

BD-282 My young man is ever so nice—Comedy One-Step  
Rhythm in a great big way—Fox Trot

(Both Played by Jack Jackson's Orchestra)

BD-237 Squibs—Fox Trot (Film "Squibs")  
New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

Did you ever have a feeling you're flying—Fox Trot  
(Film "Squibs") New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.  
Also a fine selection of vocal and instrumental  
records by World Famous Artists.

## S. MOUTRIE & CO LTD

York Building.

Chater Road.

## GIFTS

Elizabeth  
Arden's  
Suggestions—



### BATH SALTS

In Attractive Bottles

### DUSTING POWDERS

In Different Perfumes

### DAINTY SOAP CLOTHS

### JUNE GERANIUM SOAP

ALSO

### ATTRACTIVE BEAUTY BOXES

Such as—  
THE WEEK-END BOX  
C.T.N. BEAUTY BOX  
LEATHER BEAUTY BOX  
FAREWELL TO AGE BOX

MANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS AT

**LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.**

Perfumery Dept

Mezzanine Floor.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.

1936 1936



HAVING ACHIEVED  
SUCH  
AMAZING POPULARITY

### THE FAMOUS VAUXHALL LIGHT SIX

IS BEING CONTINUED  
IN ITS PRESENT FORM  
DURING THIS SEASON

FOR NEW SHIPMENTS  
SHORTLY TO ARRIVE

AND

HOME DELIVERY

FACILITIES

ENQUIRE

**HONGKONG  
HOTEL GARAGE**

PHONE

27778-9

STUBBS

ROAD

### The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1935.

#### NO ISOLATION

Differences within the British Cabinet regarding the Paris peace plan have brought into prominence Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, and keen proponent of British attachment to the system of collective guarantees for peace. Mr. Eden, universally regarded as one of the outstanding men in British politics to-day, has for some time past been fighting the bitter hostility of the isolationists towards the League and all that it stands for. In a recent speech, he declared that a policy of isolation by Britain would be full of dangers to our national security, for it might result in our being politically isolated, although we could never henceforth be geographically isolated. Backing up his arguments with references to the past, he showed that even when, in the opening years of this century, geographical isolation might still have seemed possible, political isolation was found to be impossible. It was then that an Entente with France and Russia was thought indispensable. If, asked Mr. Eden, isolation was an impracticable policy then, because its political dangers were so clearly evident, how much greater must those dangers be to-day in an overcrowded world, in which we jostle one another continuously? If we turn to the present day, we find that none of the major nations of Europe, in spite of their military, naval and aerial strength, relish the prospect of isolation. Germany, Russia and France are cases in point. The truth is that to-day all nations hang together, and Geneva is the only source of hope. Special alliances and balances of power are devices which sooner or later break down and open the way to catastrophe. It is a keen realization of these facts which explains the stand taken by Mr. Eden, and those who think with him, in meeting the challenge to the League system. Isolation nowadays for any nation would be disastrous, and in the case of Britain such a conception of our international duty has been aptly described as one of "selfish ignominy." Mr. Eden, in the speech to which we have referred, spoke of another deep reason for the attachment of Britain to League ideals. "We don't like taking sides, particularly in the politics of Continental Europe," he declared. "Maybe," he added, "it is a survival of a long period of semi-detachment, and we are certainly not good haters." It is therefore easy to see why Britain's whole inclination is against alliances which pledge her beforehand with any one nation to a specific course of action against others. Her aim is to work collectively for peace; that is the spirit animating her people in the present crisis. It would be

# SHAKESPEARE on the FILMS

Outstanding:  
The dancing  
of Nini Theilade  
... and  
the "Flute"  
of Joe E.  
Brown, to say  
nothing of  
Mendelssohn's music.



### Max Reinhardt and "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

INTENSE interest is being aroused by the forthcoming production at the Queen's Theatre in Hongkong of Max Reinhardt's film version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The interest is not only in this remark-

### NOTES OF THE DAY NO EXCUSE FOR LAWLESSNESS

We call to the attention of anyone who cares to read the question printed in yesterday's London Times: "Do the realities of the military situation in Abyssinia justify the peace terms?" And we draw attention to the answer of the Times: "No!" And to its reasons for this judgment. It is not profound. There are some who argue that if the Italian advance had been more rapid and the Italian success more pronounced, there might be some justification for the Italian claim to Ethiopian territory. Apparently it was such persons the Times was answering when it pointed out that the Italian achievement in Ethiopia was not impressive, that its northern advance had not penetrated as far as the little Italian expedition of 1895, and that the only real victory in the south had been at Gorrabel. Our view is that such claims do not require any answer. No matter what the Italian success had been, no matter if their armies were over-running all Ethiopia and if the Ethiopian defenders had been massacred on every battlefield, there would be no excuse for a surrender to the demands of Rome. Italy was responsible for this war, the League found; and, by this very judgment, the League made itself responsible for Ethiopia's sovereignty and independence, if not actually for its physical defence. There are some who argue, and with justification, that a joint League of Nations force should be sent to block Italy's communications with Africa and in this way make an early end of the affair. If such action meant a war with Italy, they argue, so would an oil embargo, and the League might as well take the Roman bull by the horns immediately. However, we advocate nothing so drastic. Our purpose in raising this much argued subject is simply to make it clear that whether or not Italy is winning the war in Ethiopia, it does not alter the League's duty in the matter. The League cannot compromise with Italy. Poverty does not excuse thievery, nor does starvation make murder less a crime. Although these truisms are accepted in the social scheme of things, it would appear that where nations are concerned there are still some who believe that they are entitled to whatever they can take by force, and that they can excuse their lawlessness with a plea of necessity. It is for the League to teach that this belief is erroneous, even if it comes to wielding the stick.

a sorry day for Britain should she at this juncture abandon that attitude.

the stage version of the play as comedy—that first impression a whole, he would produce a result which is neither good drama nor good film.

Shakespeare himself wrote for a stage which was very limited in its equipment, and provided with little, if any, scenery. He had to gain most of his effect by means of his poetry and dialogue. A talking picture which was mainly dialogue would be deadly dull. The interest, therefore, in this first serious attempt to film a Shakespeare will be threefold:

First, to see how Max Reinhardt can transmute the stage drama of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" into film drama. Secondly, how he creates the effects of mood and atmosphere which Shakespeare could evolve by poetry alone. And, thirdly, what impression the film leaves as a work of art in itself.

THERE is no standard treatment or ritual performance of any of Shakespeare's plays; even on the stage the interest of each fresh treatment lies in the way in which old and familiar scenes are given novelty, charm, and new significance.

A film of Shakespeare will be an entirely new and different experience from any acted play. It will not be a substitute either for stage production or for reading, but, if well done, will add to the enjoyment of both, for it is an interpretation presented not in the form of a critical appreciation in words but in pictures and music.

In some respects, indeed, the film has great advantage over the theatre, for it is not circumscribed by the size of the stage. There is no end or limit to scenes of pageantry and magnificence, such as the wedding of Theseus, or the woodland settings in all variety which are needed for the misfortunes of the lovers or the revels of Fairyland.

I have been privileged to see a private showing of Max Reinhardt's interpretation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

It is a surprising experience and entirely different from all I shall be surprised if expectation. The film is so full teachers, do not endorse this of unexpected beauties and rich opinion.

## ALL MILK AND MONEY

HONGKONG speculators have lost a lot of money trying to make a lot of money during the past three or four weeks.

It only goes to prove that the banks are the only people who know how to play safe. Big steel-lined ones, with massive doors.



"I know my husband's speech by heart. Would it be all right if I delivered it instead?"

We never did care for exchange gambling when we wanted a flutter.

We felt much more sure of our ground when we were running a poker school, or a two-up game, or the fan-tan joint at Shum Chun.

We even tried our hand at running a roulette house once. The only thing that jarred during the whole of the time it was open was that George, our assistant, would insist on riding on the roulette wheel. Ultimately we had a special roulette wheel made for him, and our clients used to gamble on which hole he would roll into when the wheel slowed down.

One day he had fifty cents on the black and dislocated his hips trying to roll into the right hole. He has never been the same since.

We put him on to burying the suicides, but he used to upset the customers too much, tramping around the room with his shovel over his shoulder, and singing out, "Next, please!" He was never of much assistance to us in our sporting career.

It was just the same when we were running a shut-the-door and button-scotch tournament. (Butt-dore and shuttle-cock, thank you.) On the eve of the final he left the door of the cage open and all our shuttle-cocks got out. It spoilt everything.

People who had hooked ringlets seen months in advance demanded their money back. There was a riot at the box office and the I.G.P. came to us and said, "I'm afraid I can't hold them back much longer."

So then George said he could quieten the crowd by singing them a pathetic song about mother and silver hair and being far away from home and all that. Well, we let him have a shot at it, and by the time they had finished with him they were too exhausted to do anything else and we were able to escape.

We took our pal flowers and fruit while he was in hospital, but he didn't seem to be grateful. There's not much gratitude and kindness in this world. You ask them for bread and they give you fourteen lbs. It only goes to show that speculators have a hard time all round, and that uneasy lies the head that wears five bob and—Well, anyway, it only goes to show!



**"MUSICAL CHAIRS"****Hongkong A.D.C. Stages Fine Show**

When "Musical Chairs" takes its place in future programmes under the "Past Productions" column, it needs to be printed in three colours and capital letters. For of all the Hongkong A.D.C. achievements it is unquestionably the finest.

Last night's dress rehearsal at the China Fleet Club was a brilliant success. It proved that the A.D.C. had scored again in choice of material, selection of cast and superb production. It is a magnificently balanced cast who give model and sincere treatment to their characters. E. G. Smith-Wright scores a hit and is clearly one of the most accomplished actors ever to appear on the local amateur boards. Appearing performances are also given by E. W. Hamilton, Eva J. Paget, Susan Rossi and Harry Odell. The play is adequately produced with such meticulous care and skill that it offers practically no loop holes for criticism.

The first performance of this play which succeeds in combining wit, charm, sophistry, drama and tragedy in an amazingly entertaining manner, will be given of this evening in the China Fleet Club. It is a play which simply must not be missed.

A full critique will appear in tomorrow's issues of the Telegraph.—S. A. G.

**LABOURITES LAUGH****WHY IS THE FLEET AT ALEXANDRIA?**

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 17. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, entering in the House of Commons today, a Labourite question as to why the Fleet was concentrated at Alexandria, said: "It was originally planned that the Fleet should leave Malta on August 28 and visit ports of the Mediterranean, including Italy. But in view of the hostile press campaign against Britain, the visit to Italy would be inopportune. Therefore the cruise was confined to the eastern Mediterranean, Alexandria being the only port capable of holding a large number of ships in winter conditions."

Labourites laughed derisively at this explanation.—United Press.

**RAIL FARE BY INSTALMENT****BRITISH FIRMS TO SELL TRAVEL STAMPS**

London, Dec. 17. An ingenious scheme for payments of railway fares by instalments is announced by two of the main line railways.

Booking offices will sell shilling "save-to-travel" stamps. A card of ten such stamps can be exchanged for a ten shillings voucher, which will bear interest so that in six months it will be worth 10 shillings and 6 pence. Vouchers and stamped cards may be used at any time for purchases of all descriptions of single or return tickets, except season tickets.—British Wireless.

**P. & O. SERVICE WITHDRAWAL****DOMINIONS CONSIDER QUESTION**

London, Dec. 17. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the decision of the Commonwealth and Oriental Steam Navigation Company to withdraw its service of ships between Australia, New Zealand, San Francisco and Vancouver, on account of subsidised foreign competition.

He said the position of the British lines concerned had been under discussion between the Governments of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia. The understanding was, in view of the special interest in the subject, that the Governments of those Dominions should consider what action they could take to deal with the position. The matter was receiving their consideration.—British Wireless.

**ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE****VIEWS EXCHANGED ON AGREEMENT**

London, Dec. 17. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, in a written reply to a Parliamentary question as to whether any discussions were in progress with a view to an Anglo-American Trade Agreement, said following its declared policy the Government has under constant review the possibility of negotiating trade agreements with foreign countries.

Informal exchanges had accordingly taken place from time to time with a view to ascertaining whether a basis existed for negotiations between the United Kingdom and the United States, but these exchanges had been of an exploratory nature.—British Wireless.

**CANTON'S ACTIVITIES****THE MAYOR'S INTERESTING REVIEW**

Canton, Dec. 17. At the weekly memorial service of the Southwest Political Council, the Mayor Mr. Liu Chi-wen gave a report on the activities of the Municipal Government during the last two months.

The Bureau of Social Affairs, has been actively carrying on relief work in aid of the homeless and the poor. Five sheds have been erected to shelter them, and winter coats and congee distributed.

An regards mass marriage, the first mass wedding took place on the 1st of this month, with 158 persons participating. The second wedding had been set for March 7, 1936. He expressed the hope that the second mass wedding would witness more couples than the first.

To promote the sale of native goods, the Municipal Government is expanding the Native Goods Emporium by adding more stalls. These additional stalls will be available next February.

Regarding the revision of the regulations governing the building of houses, Mayor Liu stated that they had been approved by the Provincial Government and will be enforced on February 1 next year. Also, traffic regulations on land have been formulated and will be submitted to the Provincial Government for approval.

Mayor Liu also touched on the work of deepening the East Moat and the reclamation of the Inner Harbour area in Honam. Over 700 metres of the embankment of the moat has been completed and the bridges are now in the process of construction. Wharfs and warehouses will in due course be erected.

Concerning the refunding of the private shares of the Water Supply Company, the Mayor said that the 8th term refunding began on September 23 and closed on November 20, the total amount repaid being \$62,804.

The Municipal Government is planning the establishment of an infant nursery and a park at Polihing.

As regards the city's finance, the total revenue of the past five months was \$2,787,452.13 as against an expenditure of \$2,785,632.76. Of the latter more than \$1,234,000 was spent on education.

The 7th Municipal Athletic Meet will be opened on December 17. It will last for four days. The total number of students who have entered is over 4,000.—Central Press.

**"LOLOMA" SCHOOL****CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY PUPILS**

A most enjoyable treat was given at St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday afternoon, when the pupils of the "Loloma" Kindergarten, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Orr, the Directress, presented a Christmas entertainment for their parents.

Much good work is being done at this Kindergarten for children who are too young to enter the bigger schools and too old to be playing about all day.

Mrs. Orr and her assistants, Mrs. E. O. Wanless and the Misses Ruth Ingram, Brenda Kirke, Maizie Tillyer and others, are to be congratulated on their fine work in assisting the children to produce such an enjoyable entertainment.

It is not often that young children stage such an ambitious effort as the "Loloma" children did yesterday. They sang, acted, danced, and their fine sense of time and rhythm was displayed in the various numbers given by the Percussion Band.

Sitting in a circle, some of the children sang nursery rhymes which were acted by other pupils.

An action song, "I'll Telephone to Santa Claus," was then played by Andrea Baker, Gilbert Calfin, Sara Coventry and others. This was followed by a Nativity play in which "The Little King," in which nine children appeared as the shepherds, Wise Men and children.

"The Girl and the Rabbit," a delightful little dance arranged by Mr. George Goucheff, was executed by Dolores Landau and Wally Cern, followed by the show of the evening, "The Elves and the Shoemaker."

This play was acted on the stage and was really a splendid effort for such young performers. There was acting by the tired shoemaker, dancing by the ballet girls (arranged by Miss Vera Volkova), singing by all and surprise shown by the shoemakers when they found that the little elves had mended all their shoes.

At the conclusion, the children presented gifts to their parents and, later, Santa Claus (the Rev. J. R. Higgins) arrived with a sack full of lovely playthings for the kiddies.

**EMPIRE BROADCAST**

London, Dec. 17. The speeches on the occasion of the inauguration of the King George V Jubilee Forest will be relayed from Nazareth, on Transmission 2, on December 19 at 12.45 p.m.—British Wireless.

**COUNCIL INAUGURATED**

Shanghai, Dec. 18. The Nippon Denpo correspondent in Peking states the Chian-Hoai Political Council was inaugurated today, with fourteen of the seventeen members present.—United Press.

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.15 a.m., states that there is a typhoon in about 145 long, 11 Lat., moving N.W.

**ALLEGED PLOTTER****EXTRADITION CASE EVIDENCE**

No facts relating to the actual case were disclosed in evidence of identity was taken at the first hearing of the extradition proceedings against Yu Lap-fu, alias Li Chi-on, alias Li Shek-yu, aged 47, who is being sought by the Nanking Government on a charge of conspiracy to murder Wang Ching-wel, at Nanking.

The case was heard by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. L. Strellett conducted the case for the Crown and Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the fugitive.

Mr. Strellett said that the evidence of identity consisted principally of that of a man named Ching Yick-chun, who claimed to have known the fugitive intimately over a period of four years—first in Shanghai, about four years ago, and secondly during a period of three or four months in 1934 and again over a period of four or five months this year, when that witness was staying in Hongkong and met the fugitive as much as once or twice a week. Ching would say in evidence that he knew the fugitive by the name of Yu Lap-fu, and during his visit to Hongkong in 1934-5 he heard the fugitive being frequently called by that name, and also by the name of Li Chi-on, and sometimes frequently by another name which referred to the fugitive's moustache.

**Suspected Man Watched**

Mr. Strellett said that evidence would be given that on November 21 a warrant was issued for the arrest of Yu Lap-fu, and that Police officers first obtained a description of the man from the witness Ching. The Crown attached great importance to the fact that the description was first given. Later in the day, the Police watched a person, which had been given to them by some other person, at No. 7 Sharp Street. During the course of the afternoon, they saw three men enter the address, one of whom appeared to answer the description given them. For about three hours the first floor of No. 7 Sharp Street was under close observation from a house opposite, and the three men, together with one or two others in the house, were closely observed. About 6.30 p.m. the senior Police officer present came to the conclusion that they had the right man, and sent for Ching. Ching arrived at the time it was getting dark, and a light was on in the front room of the house under observation. Ching watched the men in the room for about fifteen minutes, and then called out to the man who had come out of the house, was Yu Lap-fu. The Police officers saw that this was the same as the person they had suspected during the afternoon.

No further step was taken that afternoon, but the house was kept under constant observation, and evidence would be given by the Police that they were satisfied the suspected man had left the house at all that night. About 11 a.m. the following day the fugitive was seen in Johnston Road. When he was charged, he denied he was Yu Lap-fu, and said he was Li Chi-on.

**Search of Premises**

Detective Sergeant Meadows made a search of the first floor of No. 7 Sharp Street, and in the front room he found a photograph of the fugitive on the mantelpiece, an inner room, on a small table, was an empty attaché case, and by its side a pile of documents, a number of which were purely of a domestic character. But among them were four documents which were taken by the Police, and also another photograph of the fugitive.

Mr. Sin, interposing, asked whether Mr. Strellett was going to produce evidence of identification or to commence with the case, and if so, he would like to hear briefly the nature of the evidence against his client in support of the charge, in order to enable him to see what was the case he had to meet and how to cross examine the witnesses.

**Nature of Documents**

Mr. Strellett said it was impossible at the present stage to state the case against the fugitive. The most important thing was the question of identity. He could assure Mr. Sin that no time would be lost when particulars were available for his giving the outlines of the nature of the evidence. There was no likelihood of the documents, which he was now alluding to, being used in connection with anything else than identity. One of the documents in question was a declaration of brotherhood, and there was an envelope addressed to Mrs. Yu, wife of the fugitive. There was another envelope also addressed to Madame Yu, and another letter for her. On that evidence, the Crown would ask that the coincidence would be far too great to dismiss the certainty that the man Yu Lap-fu was the person sought after.

Lau Ming, a Chinese detective, then gave evidence bearing out the outline given by Mr. Strellett, and Mr. Sin, another detective, corroborated, after which the hearing was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on January 7.

**STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTION**

London, Dec. 17. The production of steel ingots and castings in the United Kingdom in November amounted to 903,300 tons, compared with 907,300 tons in October and 766,000 tons in November, 1934. The production of pig iron amounted to 525,100 tons, against 544,800 and 507,000 tons respectively.—British Wireless.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY**

New York, Dec. 17. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The stocks markets today were irregular. A technical recovery was in evidence, but conditions were quiet. Motor issues were in demand. The market for bonds was upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in better demand, especially towards the close of the session and prices look likely to go higher. The Southern Railway Company has earned \$470,985 during October, against a loss of \$333,783 during the same month last year.

C. P. Penney Company has earned \$1.35 per share for the 10 months ended October 31st, against \$1.29 per share during the corresponding months of last year. The Atchafon, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has earned 13 cents per share for the period ended October 31st, against 47 cents per share last year. The assets value of the Adams Express Company was \$12.38 on December 13th. This company proposes to retire its preferred issues at par on February 18, 1936 through bank loans. Business failures during the week amounted to 211, failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,022,000,000 as compared with \$13,911,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: It is reported that the Government may absorb the difference and sell "loan" and Producers' Pool contracts at around 12 cents. The market is nervous and without any special feature.

Wheat: There is some improvement in the export demand for Canadian wheat. Weather conditions in the South-West continue dry. Some traders believe that cash premiums will be reflected in futures later in the season.

Corn: This market is narrow and is without any special feature.

Rubber: The market is very steady, but trading is quiet.

Copper: The American Smelting Company has declared a dividend of 40 cents per share.

**REUTER QUOTATIONS**

Dow Jones Averages: Dec. 16, Dec. 17.  
30 Industrials ..... 139.11 140.60  
20 Rails ..... 39.55 40.08  
20 Utilities ..... 28.16 28.30  
40 Bonds ..... 97.68 97.69  
11 Commodity Index 55.63 55.68

A Christmas Dance will be held at the United Services Recreation Club, Kowloon, on Friday, December 20, from 9.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. A Military Dance Orchestra will be in attendance. Charge will be \$1.50 per head and Club refreshments will be provided. Sitting out accommodation will be front lawn. As it is intended that this dance shall be a "programme" one, even those not included in "parties" may be assured of an enjoyable evening.

The New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance has been as busy as ever during November. A total of 13,886 cases have been treated for the month, of which 5,583 are new ones. There were 143 home visits were made. The doctors and nurses covered a wide territory, including villages across the border.

9 p.m. The News.  
9.15 p.m. An Evening Recital by G. D. Cunningham.  
9.45 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 3**

(G.S.B., G.E., and G.S.B.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben, Radio Songs and Dances.  
10.35 p.m. "Hill-Spot"—No. 1. The National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.  
10.50 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Dorothea Aspinall.  
11.15 p.m. Theournemouth Municipal Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.45 a.m. The News.  
1 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 4**

(G.S.B. and G.S.B.)  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The Adolph Halla Quintet, with Leo Gordon (Soprano).  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. Variety.  
2.30 a.m. The B.I.C. Orchestra (Section E).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3.30 a.m. "Wanted for Murder"—A. J. 3.30 a.m. "Land's End to John o' Groats."  
4.15 a.m. The B.I.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
5.15 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 5**

(G.S.B. and G.S.B.)  
5.30 a.m. The News.  
5.45 a.m. The News.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Close down.

**Transmission 6**

(G.S.B. and G.S.B.)  
6.15 a.m. Big Ben, "The Emigrants."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
11.45 a.m. The News.  
12 p.m. Close down.

**Transmission 2**

(G.S.B., G.S.B. and G.S.B.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben, Cecil Chadwick, at the Organ of the Classic Cinema, Belfast.  
7.15 p.m. The B.I.C. Northern Orchestra.  
8.15 p.m. John Rayners with his Orchestra.  
(Continued on Previous Column.)

**RADIO BROADCAST****A Little About the Dutch East Indies****THE MUSIC MAKERS**

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):  
7.45 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.50 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Selection—Trial by Jury (Sullivan); Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger; Selection—Glamorous Night; Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet.

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Little about the Dutch East Indies" by Mr. D. V. Stevenson.  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.05-8.10 p.m. "Indian Love Lyrics" (Woodford-Finden).  
8.10-8.40 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Music Makers": Wine, Women and Song (Strauss); Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras); The Merry Widow (Lehar); Count of Luxembourg (Lehar); Amorette-tanze (Gungl).

9-9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).  
9.15-9.40 p.m. Variety.  
Piano Solos—Sweet Adeline, Arthur Young and Reginald Forey; Song—One Night of Love, Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano); Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz, Reginald Fort; Vocal Duet—I've told every little star—Music in the Air, Layton and Johnstone; Song—You and the Night and the Music, Gracie Fielder; Guitar Solo—The World is waiting for the Sunning Len Filla; Vocal—Me and the Old folks at home, The Hill Billies.

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Marina Barella.  
Programme:  
1. Liebestraum Lekt; 2. Prelude Rachmaninoff; 3. Nocturne Chopin; 4. Prelude Debussy.  
10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.  
10.10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra: Musical (Beethoven); Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas); In the Shadows (Finck); Fairy Tale (Heykema); Through Night to Light (Laukien); Blue Devil's March (Williams).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

**ZEESEN PROGRAMMES**

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves  
Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (10.75 metres) and DJN (21.45 metres).  
DJN 10.75 m 12.30 to 12.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.45 to 1.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.15 to 1.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.30 to 1.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.45 to 2.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.15 to 2.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.30 to 2.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.45 to 3.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.15 to 3.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.30 to 3.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.45 to 4.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.15 to 4.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.30 to 4.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.45 to 5.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.15 to 5.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.30 to 5.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.45 to 6.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.15 to 6.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.30 to 6.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.45 to 7.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.15 to 7.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.30 to 7.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.45 to 8.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.15 to 8.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.30 to 8.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.45 to 9.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.15 to 9.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.30 to 9.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.45 to 10.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.15 to 10.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.30 to 10.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.45 to 11.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.15 to 11.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.30 to 11.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.45 to 12.15 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.15 to 12.30 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.30 to 12.45 p.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.45 to 1.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.15 to 1.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.30 to 1.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.45 to 2.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.15 to 2.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.30 to 2.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.45 to 3.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.15 to 3.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.30 to 3.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.45 to 4.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.15 to 4.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.30 to 4.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.45 to 5.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.15 to 5.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.30 to 5.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.45 to 6.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.15 to 6.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.30 to 6.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.45 to 7.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.15 to 7.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.30 to 7.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.45 to 8.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.15 to 8.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.30 to 8.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.45 to 9.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.15 to 9.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.30 to 9.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.45 to 10.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.15 to 10.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.30 to 10.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.45 to 11.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.15 to 11.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.30 to 11.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.45 to 12.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.15 to 12.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.30 to 12.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.45 to 1.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.15 to 1.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.30 to 1.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.45 to 2.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.15 to 2.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.30 to 2.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.45 to 3.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.15 to 3.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.30 to 3.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.45 to 4.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.15 to 4.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.30 to 4.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.45 to 5.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.15 to 5.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.30 to 5.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.45 to 6.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.15 to 6.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.30 to 6.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.45 to 7.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.15 to 7.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.30 to 7.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.45 to 8.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.15 to 8.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.30 to 8.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.45 to 9.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.15 to 9.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.30 to 9.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.45 to 10.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.15 to 10.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.30 to 10.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.45 to 11.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.15 to 11.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.30 to 11.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.45 to 12.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.15 to 12.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.30 to 12.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.45 to 1.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.15 to 1.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.30 to 1.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.45 to 2.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.15 to 2.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.30 to 2.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.45 to 3.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.15 to 3.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.30 to 3.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.45 to 4.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.15 to 4.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.30 to 4.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.45 to 5.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.15 to 5.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.30 to 5.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.45 to 6.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.15 to 6.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.30 to 6.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.45 to 7.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.15 to 7.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.30 to 7.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.45 to 8.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.15 to 8.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.30 to 8.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 8.45 to 9.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.15 to 9.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.30 to 9.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 9.45 to 10.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.15 to 10.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.30 to 10.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 10.45 to 11.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.15 to 11.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.30 to 11.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 11.45 to 12.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.15 to 12.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.30 to 12.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 12.45 to 1.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.15 to 1.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.30 to 1.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 1.45 to 2.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.15 to 2.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.30 to 2.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 2.45 to 3.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.15 to 3.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.30 to 3.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 3.45 to 4.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.15 to 4.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.30 to 4.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 4.45 to 5.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.15 to 5.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.30 to 5.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 5.45 to 6.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.15 to 6.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.30 to 6.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 6.45 to 7.15 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.15 to 7.30 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.30 to 7.45 a.m.  
DJN 10.75 m 7.45 to 8.15 a.m.  
DJN



# FAR EAST LAWN BOWLS AMALGAMATION SCHEME

## To Be Placed Before English Bowling Association

### MR. B. MAUGHAN OPTIMISTIC IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH E.B.A. PRESIDENT SHANGHAI VERY INTERESTED

(By "Veritas")

The scheme for the formation of a Far East Lawn Bowls Association to be affiliated to the International Bowling Board, which emanated from Mr. B. E. Maughan and which has received the enthusiastic support of Shanghai, Hankow and Singapore, is still progressing.

The latest development is that full details of the scheme have been submitted by Mr. Maughan to Mr. Cross, the new President of the English Bowling Association to be placed before that august body for consideration.

Mr. Maughan hopes, that with the sympathetic influence of Mr. Cross the E.B.A. will see fit to approve of the proposals at its next meeting in January and to support its adoption by the I.B.B.

The scheme which seeks to place all lawn bowls activities in the Far East under one controlling body, is already well known locally and has been fully approved by the Hongkong L.B.A.

### SHANGHAI EXTRAORDINARILY KEEN ON SCHEME

#### ELIMINATION OF "LEFT WING" OBJECTIONS DESIRABLE

Although representatives of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association met with disappointment in their efforts during the Interport visit to open negotiations with the Colony Association on the subject of the projected Far Eastern Lawn Bowls Association, the scheme has by no means been abandoned and the Shanghai Times understands that the subject is being raised through correspondence during the "off-season."

It was at first hoped that a great deal of the preliminary negotiations between Shanghai and Hongkong on the subject would be effected during the Interport visit, but owing to the crowded schedule created through the late arrival of the Northern side, the round-table conference had to be postponed. There has been a certain amount of scepticism as to the benefits of the formation of the Far East body voiced by a radical element in the Colony, but the plan has met with great favour among the more conservative groups, and there should be little difficulty in carrying the proposition through to a satisfactory conclusion.

#### "LEFT-WING" OBJECTIONS

Objections voiced by the "radicals" of the south are in general opposed to the idea of affiliation with the International Bowling Board, which would standardise the rules of play and allow of the "local" rules to creep in for the purpose of competition. These objections, however, are not seriously upheld by the greater number of lawn bowlers, who realise the immense amount of benefit to be gained by formation of the group and its affiliation with the I.B.B.

### SOUTH OF ENGLAND BADMINTON

H. C. F. Nichols, the holder, beat G. H. Whitaker, of Derby, by 15-11, 15-5, in the singles final of the South of England Badminton Championships at the Crystal Palace Club, proving himself to be subtle in the use of the drop and sound in clearing to a height and length against a man who was short of practice.

Miss T. Kingsbury, the left-handed South-sea girl, beat Mrs. H. S. Uber, the holder, by 11-4, 11-1, in the women's singles final, and, so far, the second week in success, had the honour of defeating the All-England woman champion.

Ralph Nichols and his brother, Leslie Nichols, won the doubles cups outright, beating G. R. Sherwell and G. E. A. Tautz in the final by 15-7, 15-10, 15-9. Mrs. M. Barrett and Mrs. Uber beat Mrs. T. Kingsbury and Miss T. Kingsbury, holders, by 47-10, 15-14, in the women's doubles final. Ralph Nichols completed the treble by winning the mixed doubles final with Mrs. Uber from L. Nichols and Miss Kingsbury by 15-9, 15-7.



This is a copy of the presentation photograph of the Hongkong Police football team made to Mr. D. Burlingham on his retirement from the Police Force. Standing—Messrs. Stephens, Gough, McHardy, Brooks, Green, Parker. Sitting—Shepherd, J. T. Pile, C. Pile, Mr. D. Burlingham, Blackburn, Johnson and G. T. Stokes. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### Australians Heading For Victory

#### PILE ON THE RUNS

#### S. Africa Behind

Durban Dec. 17.

South Africa is facing defeat in the first Test Match against the Australians.

Continuing their first innings which had temporarily closed at 280 for 3, the Australians proceeded to aggregate 420 before dismissal.

L. Darling added another nine runs to his overnight score of 51, and Chipperfield scored the second century of the innings with a masterly 109.

#### BIG LEAD

The Australians thus led by 181 on the first innings. Crisp and Langton shared the wickets, but both suffered from the brilliance of the Australian batting. Langton claimed four victims at a cost of 113 runs, and Crisp secured three for 87.

Needing 182 to save the innings defeat, South Africa hit up 167 for the loss of three wickets before stumps were drawn. Siddle contributed a fine knock of 59, but the home team are still 14 runs in arrears with seven wickets in hand. The match concludes to-morrow.—*Reuter*.



Chipperfield—He hit up a century against the South Africans yesterday.

### JAPANESE RUGBY TEAM TO VISIT SHANGHAI

#### First Appearance On December 29

Shanghai, Dec. 14. The visit to Shanghai of a crack Japanese rugby team was virtually assured yesterday when the Shanghai Japanese Amateur Association wired the Rugby Association of Japan an invitation.

If the invitation is accepted three games will be played here. The Shanghai *Nichi-Nichi* reports. The first encounter is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock in the morning of Sunday, Dec. 29. The second is slated for Jan. 2 and the third for Jan. 6.

The Nipponese team, consisting of players from the various Railway Bureau squads throughout the country, will leave Tokyo on Christmas, when Japanese official establishments cease business for the year.

The squad will be captained by Motoharu Igarashi, a graduate of Meiji University and a forward on the Tokyo Railway Bureau XV, champion businessmen's team in Nippon.

Negotiations are also being carried on by the S.J.A. A.A. to bring here the hockey team of Keio University and a "sumo" wrestling aggregation early next year, the Shanghai *Nippo* states.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Civilians' Hockey Team

The Sports Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir—Having witnessed all the Civilians hockey trials, and as a lover of the game, I crave your courtesy in allowing me space to express my views on the selected team which appeared in the local press.

The defence in my opinion is sound except that M. H. Hassan of the Radio should have been in the pivotal position with W. Reed on his right or vice-versa. I think gross injustice will be done if Awtar Singh is not given the centre forward position. No doubt G. Singh is good but the dis-

### JAPANESE BID FOR OLYMPICS

#### COMMITTEE OF SIXTY

#### APPOINTED TO-DAY

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Twelve Vice-Ministers of State, high officials of the two chambers of the Diet, the Mayor of Tokyo, the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet and three university presidents will be included on the committee which will head the movement to bring the XIth Olympic Games to Japan in 1940.

The committee will be inaugurated on December 18 at a meeting at Premier Katsuko Okada's official residence. Prince Iyeyasu Tokugawa, President of the Japan Red Cross Society, has been selected President of the new organization.

Included on the committee of 60 will be Mr. Takesuke Shirane, secretary of the Cabinet; Mr. Toratara Ushizuka, Mayor of Tokyo; Dr. Matsuo Nagayo, President of the Tokyo Imperial University; Doctors Hodzumi Tanaka and Shinzo Koidzumi, respectively presidents of Waseda and Keio universities.

Others on the committee will be the President and Vice-President of the House of Peers; the Speaker and Vice-Speaker of the Lower Chamber; Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Tokyo Municipal Council and prominent businessmen.

#### TECHNICAL EXPERTS

The projected body will investigate and plan all financial and material phases of the question of bringing the games to Tokyo.

A special committee of more than 20 experts will be chosen to deal with the various technical questions such as the building of stadia, Olympic villages for men and women athletes and other preparations. Publicity and finances will receive special attention.

Should the movement prove successful, the committee will be dissolved on the ground that it has achieved its aim. It will, however, be immediately succeeded by another body that will take the prepared plans and put them into effect.

plays he put up showed that he is only faster than Awtar Singh and his wife A. Singh is more tricky and has more of a ball control.

I commend following forward line for the selection committee's due consideration and I hope it is not too late.

Divett, G. Singh, Awtar Singh, Pinto, Souza is faster than Souza but he has a tendency to get off-side and his stick work is not as good as Souza's. Furthermore Souza and Pinto combine well, and the selectors would do well to select Souza.

In conclusion I beg to point out that I am not personally acquainted with any of the above players. I am only voicing my opinion as I would like to see the best civilian side turned out against the Services.

Yours etc.,  
E. S. LYON.

### LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS START SOON

#### ENTRIES OPEN

The ladies singles and doubles championship of Hongkong will be held under auspices of the U.S.R.C. and under the following conditions. Entries are invited.

The Tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Each competitor will pay an entrance fee of 5 dollars for each event.

The Tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Each competitor will pay an entrance fee of 5 dollars for each event. All entries will be sent to the undersigned on or before January 4, 1936, accompanied by entrance fee. The first round and byes shall be played off on or before January 25. The second round shall be played off on or before February 6. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named in each case shall have choice of ground.

#### MRS. PATERSON GIVES CUP

The Tennis Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think fit on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrence, otherwise players will be scratched if they have not played their games by the date stated.

The semi-finals and finals shall be played on the U.S.R.C. ground on the dates notified by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C.

Competitors must be on the Court at the hour notified to them.

For each match there will be provided by the U.S.R.C. On completion of the match, balls will be returned to the Secretary, U.S.R.C.

#### RUGBY DEFEAT FOR CAMBRIDGE

#### LOSE 19-8 TO DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

Cambridge—University rugby fifteen visited Dublin to-day and met the University in an annual fixture. But they could make no impression on the Irishmen, who won some 40 points by 19 points to eight.—*Reuter*.

Best of three advantage sets shall be played in all matches and results must be immediately sent in to the undersigned by the winners.

Mrs. J. J. Paterson has kindly presented a Championship Cup for competition in the Ladies' Singles. Prizes will be provided by the U.S.R.C.

The draw, which may be seeded at the discretion of the Tennis Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C. will take place at 6.30 p.m. January 5, at the U.S.R.C.

The Tennis Committee, U.S.R.C. are the sole arbiters of any dispute that may arise.

### Aga Khan's £50,000 Season

Manchester, Nov. 20.

The flat racing season of 1935, unquestionably the most successful since the post-war boom period, came to an end here with the Manchester November Handicap.

The Aga Khan has enjoyed a splendid season, due in great measure to the success of his unbeaten colt Bahram.

He has won close on £50,000 in stakes—more than double that of his nearest rival in the winning owner's list, Sir Abe Bailey.

His trainer, Frank Butters, easily tops the list of successful trainers, and Gordon Richards remains champion jockey with 210 winning rides—two short of his total of last year.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board, which in due course publish returns will, it is understood, will constitute a record of business transacted—fresh evidence that robot betting has come to stay.

#### BOAT RACE DATE FIXED

London, Nov. 20.

Oxford v. Cambridge Boat Race will be on April 4.

Mr. B. J. Selborne, president of the Oxford University Boat Club, made the announcement last night after a conference with a representative of Cambridge University Club.

### TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

#### HOME:—

Arsenal  
Blackburn  
Chelsea  
Sunderland  
Leicester  
West Ham  
Aldershot  
Brighton  
Watford  
Tranmere  
Airdrie  
Motherwell

#### AWAY:—

Charlton  
Reading  
Rangers

#### TO DRAW:—

Birmingham  
Manchester C.  
Celtic

### OUR FORECAST

#### For Saturday

#### ENGLISH & SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for the English and Scottish football league programmes to be played on Saturday. Where the teams are in capitals a win is expected and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

#### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v	Bolton
Birmingham	v	EVERTON
BLACKBURN	v	Manchester U.
CHILSEA	v	Aston Villa
Grimsby	v	Wolves
LEEDS	v	Portsmouth
LIVERPOOL	v	Preston
Manchester C.	v	Wednesday
STOKE	v	HUDDERSFIELD
SUNDERLAND	v	Middlesbrough
West Bromwich	v	Derby C.
	v	Brentford

#### SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	v	Newcastle
Bradford	v	CHARLTON
Bury	v	Manchester U.
Doncaster	v	TOTTENHAM
LEICESTER	v	Burnley
NORWICH	v	Plymouth
NOTTS F.	v	Bradford C.
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Hull
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Barnsley
Swansea	v	Fulham
WEST HAM	v	Port Vale

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v	Gillingham
BRIGHTON	v	Clapton O.
BRISTOL C.	v	Crystal P.
COVENTRY	v	Luton
EXETER	v	Bristol R.
Millwall	v	READING
Newport	v	Notts C.
QUEEN'S P.R.	v	Southend
Swindon	v	Bournemouth
TORQUAY	v	Cardiff
WATFORD	v	Northampton

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	v	CHESTERFIELD
DARLINGTON	v	Rochdale
GATESHEAD	v	York
HALIFAX	v	Lincoln
Hartlepool	v	Stockport
MANSFIELD	v	Crewe
Oldham	v	CHESTER
ROTHAMHAM	v	Accrington
TRANMERE	v	Barrow
WALSALL	v	New Brighton
WREXHAM	v	Southport

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

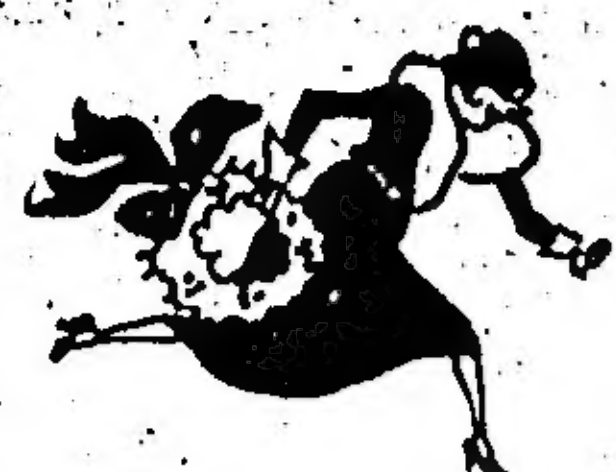
AIRDRIE	v	Clyde
Arbroath	v	RANGERS
Ayr	v	QUEEN'S PARK
CELTIC	v	Aberdeen
Dundee	v	Hamilton
DUNFERMLINE	v	Albion
HIBERNIAN	v	Queen's St.
MOTHERWELL	v	Kilmarnock
Partick	v	Hearts
Third Lanark	v	St. Johnstone

### HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

#### Adamson Cup Result

Playing in the December qualifying round of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, T. B. Low returned the best card with figures of 85-10-90. There were eleven entries, the matches being played between December 6 and 16.





## GIFTS from the MAN'S SHOP.

### GIFT DIRECTORY

Enumerated below are a few of the many acceptable presents offered. There are many more that would be appreciated, and we invite your inspection.

Dressing Gowns	From \$19.50	Ties & Handkerchiefs	From \$ 4.75
Travelling Rugs	14.75	Shirts (with 2 Collars to match)	4.75
Sweaters	10.50	Golf Hose	3.75
Comfy Pyjamas	6.75	Slippers	5.75
Socks (Silk or Wool)	1.75	Trousor Presses	12.50
Scarves (White or Coloured)	4.75	Walking Sticks	4.75
Handkerchiefs, dozen	5.00	Umbrellas	6.50
Neckwear	2.75		
Gloves	5.75		

**JAEGER**

Specialties in a large assortment.

**Wm. POWELL, Ltd.**

10, Ice House Street.  
The Store Will Remain Open Until 6 P.M.

## THE FORD LABORATORY TEST SET TAKES THE GUESS WORK OUT OF SERVICE

CALL AND LET US TEST YOUR CAR  
FREE  
**WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.**  
NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

### CANTON AGENTS

for

**Hongkong Telegraph.**

**WM. FARMER & Co.**

Victoria Hotel Building,  
Shameen, Canton.

Tel. 13501.

### MEMORIALS



MARBLE  
AND  
GRANITE

Revised Prices

Designs  
FREE

**C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.**

Showroom:  
China Bldg. 216 Wanchai Rd.

## FOR HIM



## L. T. WONG CAPTURES ANOTHER LONG DISTANCE CROWN



L. T. Wong, holder of the cross-country championship and last winner of the International Walk as well as numerous other titles, added the Western Light Harriers Club cross-country crown to his collection when he romped home an easy winner of the 12-mile grind staged in Shanghai last week between Nantao and Lungchow and back. B. S. Hoo, one of the most promising of China's new runners, came in a good second. Above are the first four, with officials of the race.

### BOXING CHALLENGES

#### Ufa Chan Replies To Prof. Fernandez

Dear Sir.—In reply to the letter which appeared in your valuable paper re Prof. Fernandez's challenge I am surprised to learn that Prof. Fernandez's boy "Young" Aramin cannot accept "Battling" Chan's offer for the reason that the former "is booked up to fight Seaman Prandy" when the I.K. Boxing Association "is not likely to promote any fight this year."

Further, as regards Prof. Fernandez's boy (Amateur), "Battling" Bto, whose weight is 135 lbs. to meet my boy "Sky" Lee I am glad to say that this can be arranged, even if it is a handicap of 7 lbs. weight on the latter, should Prof. Fernandez get in touch with me.

Apart from the above I now write to ask Prof. Fernandez, taking that he conditionally accepted the challenge and the purse is "tempting enough" and guaranteed, how long would it take to prepare for the fight after he has "not been in training for the last seven years" in spite of the fact that he calls himself an "veteran local boxer" and gains "the reputation as a trainer." But, in any case, time does not matter very much if Prof. Fernandez is really keen in doing so.

As I do not want to waste the valuable columns in the newspaper I now cut the story short by asking Prof. Fernandez to communicate with me directly at the Sai Lok Motor Company, Great George Street, Wanchai, to make further arrangements as far as these challenges are concerned.—Yours, etc.

UFA CHAN.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

#### Reserves Emergency Unit Wins

A revolver shooting match with .32 calibre weapons was held on Sunday at Kennedy Road Range, between members of the Hongkong Police Reserve Emergency Unit and the Naval District. Five prizes were fired, consisting of one Appleton at 10 yards, a moving target at 10 yards, one Appleton at 15 yards and a stationary target at 10 yards six rounds to be fired in 5 seconds.

Naval District	Police Reserve
Hansley	118 Murray
Lindsay	82 Simmons
Westgate	73 Tansley
Clifton	61 Tippet
Bull	40 Lely
Troherne	40 Frost
Total	414
	Totals 611

## EXCITING FINISH TO CRICKET MATCH

### R.A.M.C. WIN LEAGUE POINTS BY NARROWEST OF MARGINS

#### ENGINEERS PUT UP FINE DISPLAY

What must be one of the closest finishes seen at Sookhupoo was staged yesterday when the R.A.M.C., entertained the Royal Engineers in a Division II fixture. Battling first the batting, of Morris (27) and a bright knock of nineteen by Saunders, who hit Wateridge for four successive fours in one over. Thompson batted very steadily for a useful twenty not out.

Shipp bowled exceptionally well for the Engineers, taking 5 wickets for two runs a piece.

The Engineers with an hour and a half to score, 113, set about their task in not too happy a manner. Capt. Foley being bowled by Apps with a proper "snorter" with only 4 runs on the board. Sgt. Daniels played a fine innings of 38 before a run was caught by Morris off Apps. With the score at 88 for five, and forty five minutes left for play, it looked as though the Engineers were going to pull off another easy win, but things did not work out that way, and when the last over was signalled five runs were required to win and two wickets to fall, off the second ball due to a smart return by Saunders, Morris "whipped off" the balls, and the score read 108 for 3 and four balls to come. Apps third ball was hit for three, and with three balls to come three were required to win.

Apps fourth ball completely defeated the batsman, and the Medicals had won by the close margin of two runs.

Full credit must go to the Medicals for their fielding. It was excellent. Morris behind the stumps had a very creditable afternoon, conceding only three byes, catching three behind the stumps and stumping one. Apps as usual bowled very well taking six wickets for forty one runs. All the more credit is taken by the Medicals for their fine win, seeing that they played without the services of their "Star" all rounder Major V. J. Bonavia, Capt. Trimble, and Sgt. Lewis.

Much must be said for the sporting attitude adopted by the Engineers, who quite easily could have sat on the spiles, and played the game to a draw, but instead they went out for the runs, in a most sporting effort to pull off a win and very nearly did.

#### R.A.M.C.

Morris, st. Warr, b. Wateridge	27
Apps, l. b. w. Wateridge	13
Snookes, run out	1
Howells, c. Daniels, b. Wateridge	12
Thompson, not out	20
Saunders, b. Shipp	19

Westwood, c. Kirke, b. Shipp	6
Cast, b. Shipp	6
Foster, c. and b. Hoddinot	6
Bond, b. Shipp	6
May, b. Shipp	3
Extras	6
Total	113

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moreton	4	1	15	—
Hoddinot	8	1	31	1
Bradford	4	1	11	—
Wateridge	7	1	40	3
Shipp	8.5	3	10	5

#### Royal Engineers

Foley, b. Apps	1
Daniels, c. Morris, b. Apps	33
Moreton, c. Howells, b. Saunders	16
Col. E. St. G. Kirke, b. Apps	17
Wateridge, c. Morris, b. Apps	1
Dudley, b. Apps	6
Warr, b. Apps	14
Collins, c. Morris, b. Westwood	2
Shipp, c. Snookes, b. Westwood	4
Hoddinot, run out	1
Bradford, not out	1
Extras	10
Total	111

#### Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Apps	11	1	41	6
Snookes	9	—	26	—
Saunders	3	—	10	1
Westwood	5	1	23	2

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Poverty In Hongkong

(To The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir.—The recent article on infant mortality and your leader in yesterday's paper are calculated to shake anyone's complacency.

The magnitude of the task and the limited resources available to meet it make anything but a partial solution of the problem of poverty in Hongkong beyond us. Societies do splendid work, but they cannot, to use your own words, do more than touch the fringe of the trouble. You argue it is economic, but the writer feels this is only a half truth.

The source of poverty is largely due to reckless breeding. Children are born to parents who are quite un-

### TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

#### Royal Navy's Match With Hockey Club

The Royal Navy, winners of both first round matches in the annual Triangular Hockey Tournament, will be meeting the Hongkong Hockey Club in the return fixture this afternoon.

The match is to be played on the Navy Ground at King's Park and is to commence at 4.30 p.m. In the first match the Royal Navy won by 1-0 while the Silent Service beat the Army 3-2.

The following players will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club:  
H. F. Shields; J. E. Potter (capt.) and G. Sommer; J. G. Cotsworth.

#### Two Broken Ribs End Bullfighting For Spanish Girl

Madrid, Dec. 15.  
Soledad Miralles, attractive brunette dancer who decided to try bullfighting as a profession, has abandoned the idea. Two broken ribs changed her mind.

As a dancer Soledad was applauded; as a bullfighter she was hissed.

She was caught by a bull in the ring at Alcoy and tossed high. The dancer landed hard, smashing two ribs.

W. A. Reed and R. A. Bates; K. C. Woodhouse, S. A. Fowler, G. E. R. Divett, D. Carey and D. J. Nooy.

#### R. E. DEFEAT POLICE "A"

In a Manak tournament game played at the Police Training School yesterday, the Police "A" team lost to the Royal Engineers by one goal to nil. The game was fast and exciting, and the exchanges were even. The Police were rather unlucky in losing as they had an equal share of the play, but their forwards were weak in finishing.

The Engineers gave an impressive display, their forwards showed splendid combination while their defence worked energetically throughout and covered their citadel in a capable manner.

able to provide for them. The gigantic task awaits reformers of making the more irresponsible element realize that so long as the birth rate remains unregulated poverty and destitution will defy solution.

—MALTHUSIAN.

## HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED

### PUBLIC ROUP

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC ROUP,**  
(For account of the Concerned)

on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 19th December, 1935,  
at 5.15 p.m.,  
at the Paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Race Course.  
**SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN RACE PONIES.**

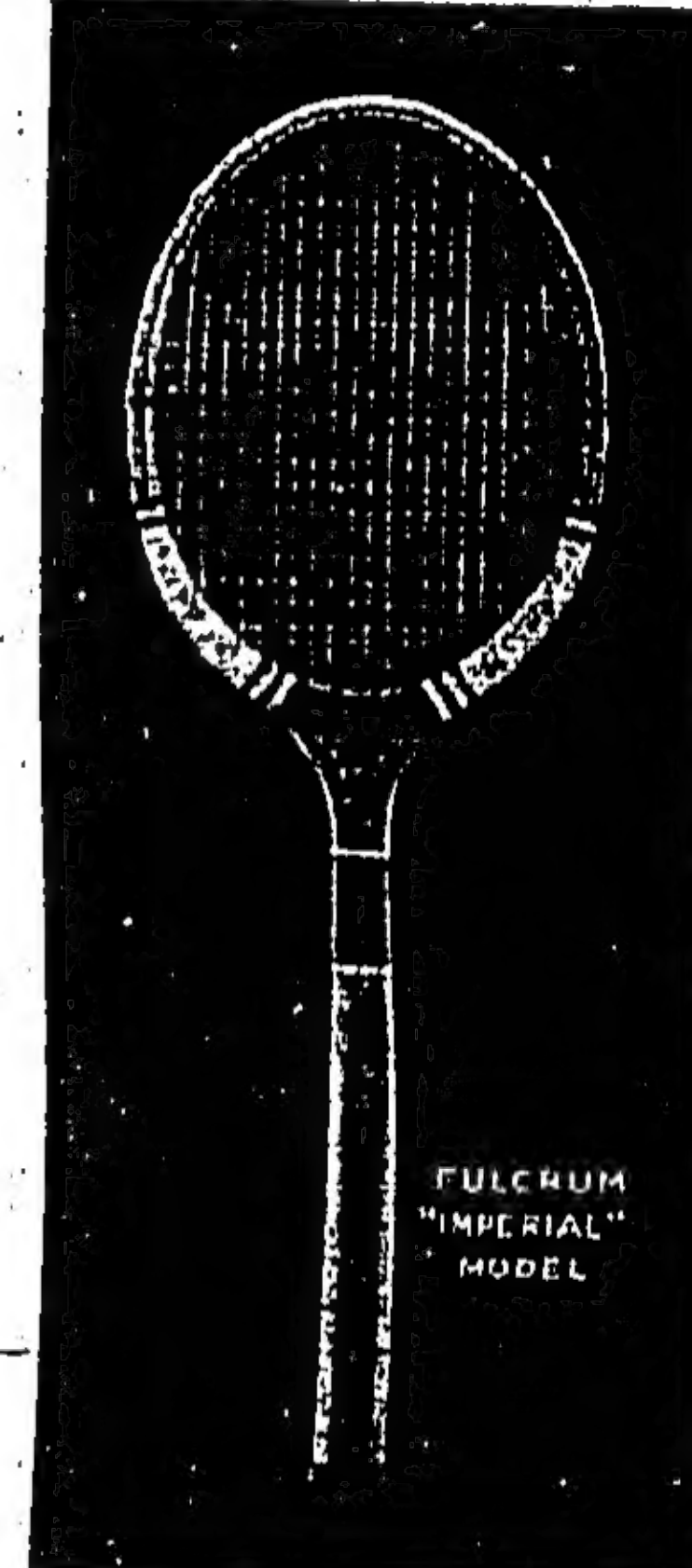
Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club who wish to dispose of their ponies will please forward full particulars to Mr. A. V. Kinchin, Manager, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables not later than the 17th December, 1935, at Noon.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1935.

## GIVE YOUR FRIEND



A  
PRACTICAL  
PRESENT



"STRAD"  
&  
"IMPERIAL"

FULCRUM  
RACKETS  
LANE, CRAWFORD,  
LTD.

SPORTS DEPT.

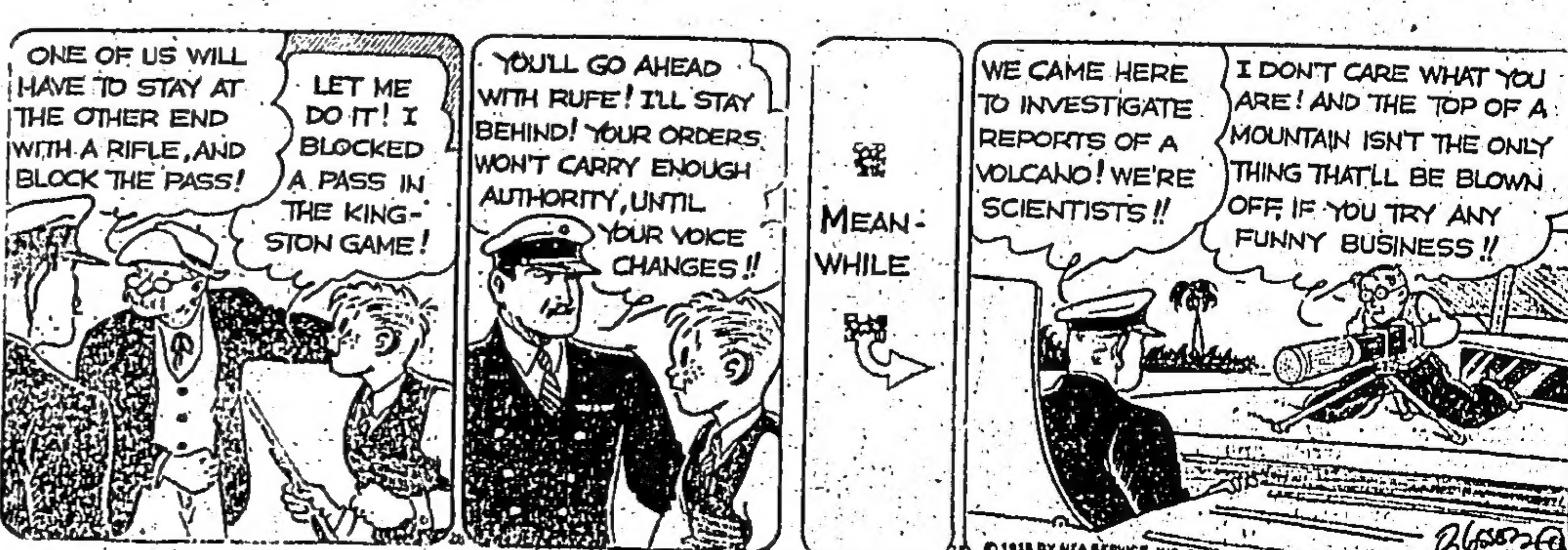
COUNT THE  
"TELEGRAPHS"  
EVERYWHERE

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Standing Pat

By Blosser



**VALVE-IN-HEAD**  
**Buick**  
MOTOR CARS

Made in Canada

Special Model 35-57, 5-seater, 4-door saloon, with complete De Luxe equipment. At buyer's option the price is £400 or U.S.\$2,000, or HK.\$4,000.

This offer applies only to cars received before Dec. 31st.

Do Your Buick Shopping Early!  
**BUICK'S THE BEST BUY!**  
**THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR**  
33, Wong Nei Chung Road.



He has eyes for only YOU



MIRROR FRESH

YOU'RE the only girl in the world to him—be sure he sees you at your best! The first time you make up for the evening your skin looks its loveliest. Wouldn't you like to stay that way—without repowdering?

It will—if you use **Marvelous Face Powder**. It keeps your complexion Mirror Fresh all evening—as soft and smooth as when you left your mirror.

Why? Because **Marvelous** contains an ingredient that makes it cling longer than any powder you ever tried.

Put **Marvelous Face Powder** to any test. Look in a mirror after one hour, after a whole evening! And you can forget about making furtive dashes at your nose during the evening, and every evening after.

The price will surprise you—just \$1.50 for the full size box.

TRY IT AND SEE —  
fill in and mail Coupon below.



W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd.,  
York Building, Hongkong.

I want to try **Marvelous**. I enclose a 10 cent postage stamp for packing and postage. Please send me make-up guide and samples of four shades of **Marvelous**.

Name .....  
Address .....

**MARVELOUS Face Powder \$1.50**

## CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Advertisers are requested to give at least twenty-four hours notice of special Christmas advertising space requirements.

Including To-Day  
Only

6

Shopping Days  
To Christmas!

WHEN AT HOME

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph**  
MAY BE PURCHASED  
AT  
**SELFRIDGE'S**

### PRIZE GIVING

#### STUDENTS OF HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

The Holy Spirit School conducted by the M.K. Sisters at 140, Calma Road held its annual prize distribution at St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, on Tuesday, afternoon. The occasion was marked by a short but pleasing programme including a Chinese play, "The Homeless Artist," admirably done by girls of the Intermediate Classes; Mother Goose Riddles impersonated by the Little Ones, and a lovely Nativity Play enacted by the Upper Classes. The singing of hymns and carols behind the scenes linked the short scenes and tableaux into a beautiful whole—a fitting prelude to the Christmas feast now at hand.

Mr. S. F. Lam's Address

The Rev. Thomas O'Melia, M.M., addressed the audience in Chinese and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. S. F. Lam, M.P. Mr. Lam said:

I am very pleased to be here on this Red-letter Day of the Holy Spirit School. I personally know that this school is very successfully managed, because two of my children have had the privilege of being its students. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Head Mistress and her staff as well as the students upon the good work they have done. I thank the teachers and the students for having put up such an enjoyable entertainment as we had this evening. I wish to say a few words specially to the students. This school may be compared to an auction room where your teachers are the auctioneers. They hold up certain good things and solicit your bids. Those of you who make the highest bids are sure to receive the best credits and the sum total of these credits determine the fate of your future life. The things which your teachers have to offer are neither gold nor silver; but happiness and usefulness.

Experience has convinced me no less than most other people that human life, especially after school days, is a series of problems which constantly call for logical solution. There is struggle after struggle and it is a battle we all have to fight. In order to win our way through difficulties, we must "make hay while the sun shines."

I have never found a successful person who has been a careless student and a negligent child. You are taught in the Holy Spirit School, one of the best in the Colony, conducted by the Sisters of the Maryknoll Convent. They lay the foundation on which your future career is built. You are assured of success only if you learn all you can from them and make the best use of it in life.

#### The Prize List

School Leaving Certificates: Dulcie Chan (distinction in Cantonese), Mabel Chiu (distinction in Geometry).

Prizes for Highest General Average: Class 2, Laura Luk; Class 3, Regina Lau; Class 4, Annie Wong; Class 5, Frances Au; Class 6, Bessie See; Class 6B, Florence Ho; The Special Class, Jean Tan; Class 7, Anita Ip; Class 8, Anna Hui; Class 9, Joyce Chan; Class 10, Winnie See; Standard II, Stella Sedick; Standard I, Alexander Chun.

Prizes for Chinese Upper Chung Hok: First, Regina Lau; Second, Laura Luk; Lower Chung Hok: First, Frances Au; Second, Gertrude Ip; Sixth year, Iris Tsang; Fifth year, Anna Leung; Fourth year, Rose Tsang; Third year, Mary Leung; Second year, Catherine Tsang; First year, Ronny Luk.

Prizes for English: Bessie See, Lily Chan.

Prizes for Drawing: Mary Fung, Lily Tong, Marie Tsang.

Prize for Sewing: Marianna Tam.

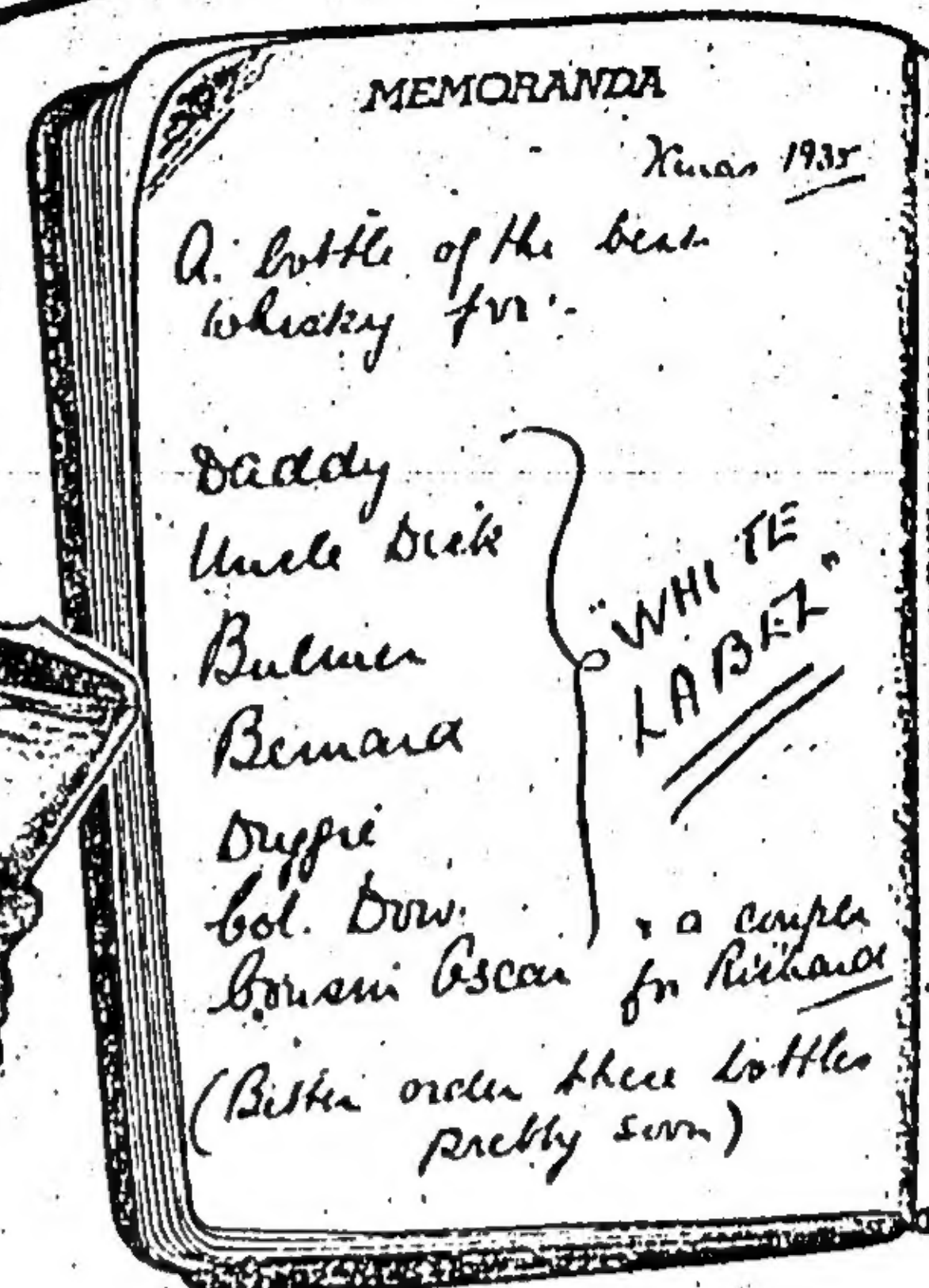
Prizes for Perfect Attendance: Adele Lee, Laura Luk, Angela Luk, Loh Wai, Anna Wong, Lillian Ip, Marion Kong, Norma Chan, Anna Fung, Barbara Chan, Anita Ip, Teresa Leung, Joan Lo, Nancy Li.

#### GREEK ASSEMBLY

#### NEW ELECTION EARLY NEXT YEAR

Athens, Dec. 17. The failure of M. Demeris to have an audience with the King this morning resulted in a decree being signed dissolving the National Assembly, and for the election of a new Parliament to be held on January 26 or February 2, probably with proportional representation. —*Reuters Special*.

## My Christmas List



I know they all like

# DEWAR'S

## "WHITE LABEL"

THE JUBILEE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Sole Agents:

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED**

ESTABLISHED 1841

### TIENTSIN BOMB EXPLOSION

#### GENERAL TADA'S HOUSE ESCAPES

Tientsin, Dec. 17. A bomb exploded in a house near the residence of General Hayao Tada, Commander of the Japanese troops in North China, and critically injured three Chinese. The house has been vacant for a long time. But recently it was rented. Three Chinese went there to clean up the place. While sweeping the ground a package exploded. —*United Press*.

Only a narrow alley separates the demolished house from General Tada's residence. In the rear of the same Chinese court-yard stands a two-storied house, from the verandah of which one can see into Gen-

eral Tada's mansion. —*United Press*.

Mysterious "Parcel"

Tientsin, Dec. 17. One Chinese workman was killed and two were seriously injured in the explosion which occurred in the vacant house, reported to have been formerly occupied by Liu Wei-tang, and is adjacent to General Tada's residence in the Japanese Concession. It appears that house cleaners were preparing the house for a new tenant when they saw the parcel, which aroused their curiosity, but upon being picked up the parcel exploded. —*Reuter*.

#### News Propaganda

Tientsin, Dec. 17. Japanese consular police instructed the Japanese newspapers to play

down the bomb, urging them to report that it was due to spontaneous combustion, although privately admitting that it was a bomb. —*United Press*.

#### Tokyo's Concern

Tokyo, Dec. 17. An official statement from the Foreign Office said to-day that the Japanese Army was watching with serious concern the student rioting in North China.

Meanwhile, they were fully prepared to take whatever action was necessary in the event of the movement assuming proportions likely to threaten the safety of Japanese residents' properties or other interests. Although the present reports do not indicate that such expansion is likely in the near future, the Army realises that anything is possible.

In the event that the riots are of a spasmodic nature, and will soon subside, the Army will be little concerned

However, it believes danger lies in a continuation of disturbances, with the possibility of the lower class of the citizens joining and giving the events a menacing character.

Some individuals believe that certain cliques very close to the Kuomintang are participating, and possibly directing the student activities. —*United Press*.

#### Not a Good Start

Tokyo, Dec. 17. The Asahi, in an editorial, says to-day that the new North China Government has not made a good start, and that it is seemingly still under Nanking influence.

"Under such circumstances we must expect dangers, in the event of our attempting to negotiate in matters concerning North China. Nanking should avoid making this another Peking Political Council, which was a complete failure." —*United Press*.

"Matt-  
creme"



The "4711"  
VANISHING CREAM  
gives your skin that  
velvety complexion.  
The perfect foundation  
cream for your  
powder.

4711 Vanishing Cream



"4711" POWDER  
Blends naturally with the  
texture of your skin—does  
not clog the pores.

"4711"  
Face  
POWDER

4711 COLD CREAM

"4711" COLD  
CREAM  
For cleansing and  
massage  
Makes your skin  
supple and frees your  
pores from dust and  
dirt. Delightfully  
scented with attar of  
roses.











NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR

# PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Though it was a quiet wedding held in Buckingham palace chapel, thousands of people stood outside the gates when the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Montagu-Douglas-Scott were married on November 6. Here are first pictures of the royal couple taken immediately after the ceremony which was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. TOP, the bridal party, from LEFT to RIGHT, BACK ROW, Miss Claire Phipps, Lady Elizabeth Scott, Her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Gloucester, the new Duchess of Gloucester, His Majesty the King, Lady Angela Scott and Miss Moy a Scott. In the FRONT ROW, from LEFT to RIGHT are Lady Mary Cambridge, the Princess Elizabeth of York, Princess Margaret Rose of York and Miss Ann Hawkins. BELOW, LEFT, the happy royal couple waving to the huge throngs from Buckingham Palace balcony. A section of the crowd is shown at RIGHT.



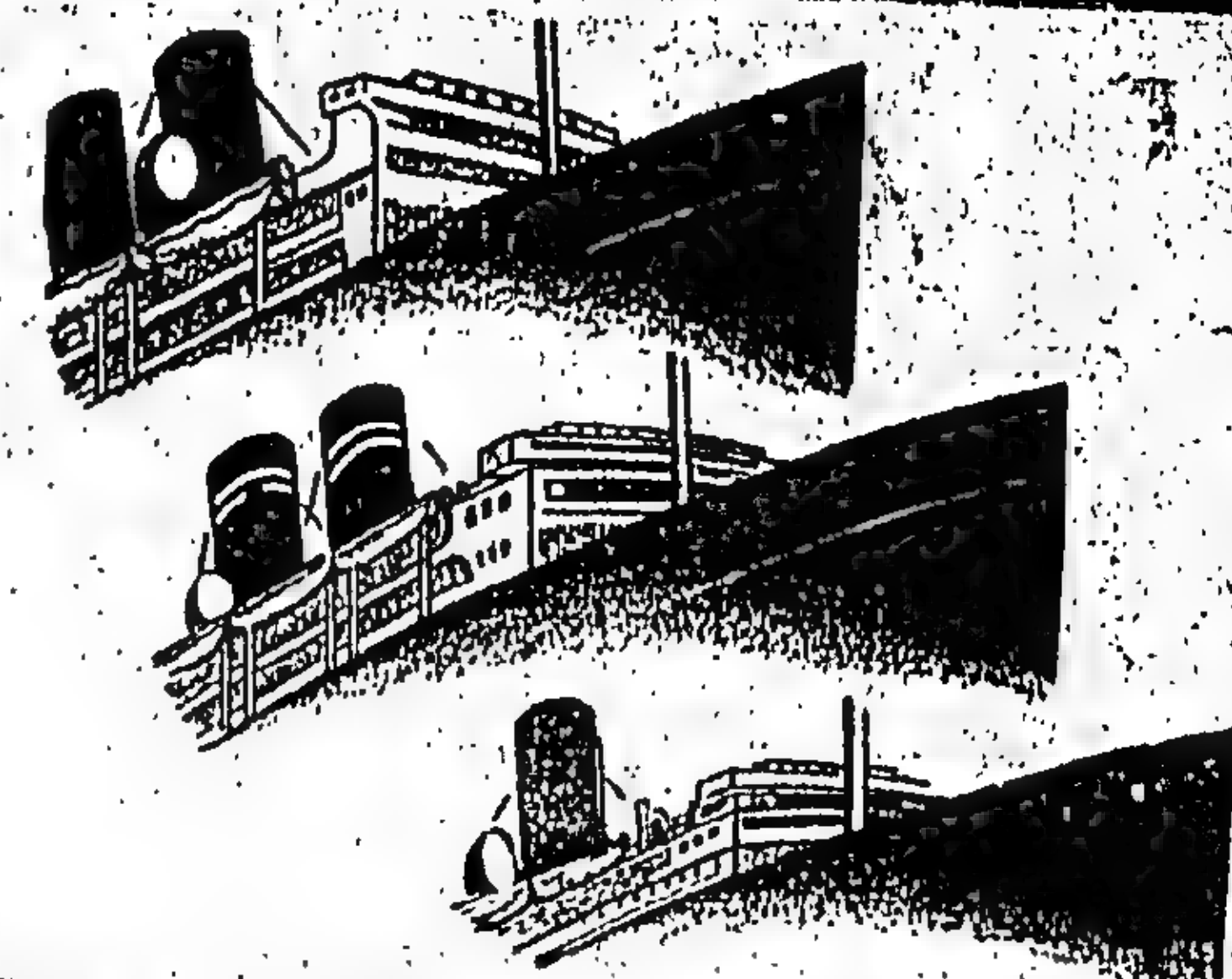
While the Abyssinian men-folk are fighting the Italian invaders at the front their women and children carry on their home life behind the lines. The above picture shows a housewife cooking in front of the house.



Chioptian Chieftains surrendering to Italians on the northern front—official photograph.



Is the Prince of Wales to be a queenless king? Is the Prince of Wales to take the throne of England with no heirs? The world is trying to find an answer to these questions, doubly so since the recent wedding of the second youngest son of the King and Queen of England leaves only the Prince of Wales, the 41-year-old heir-apparent to the throne, unmarried in the British royal family. Prince Albert, the Duke of York, married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the fourteenth Earl of Strathmore, in 1923. Prince George, the Duke of Kent, took as his bride the Princess Marina of Greece in 1924, and Prince Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, was married recently to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott.



## P.O. BRITISH INDIA-APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

Taking Cargo For

Strait, Java, Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Queensland Ports, and Red Sea, Egypt, Istanbul, Greece, Levantine Ports, Europe.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT

All sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong	Destination.
SNALDERA	10,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam., Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Tangier.			
All vessels may call at Malta.			

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Istanbul, Piraeus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

### BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

*TILAWA	10,000	21st Dec. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta.
*SANTHA	8,000	4th Jan.	
TALMA	10,000	18th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	1st Feb.	
SHIRALA	8,000	15th Feb.	
* Calls Port Swettenham.			

### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,600	31st Dec.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
NELLORE	7,600	1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TALMA	10,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	16,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CATHAY	16,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
* Cargo only.			
All Dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.			
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbook, etc., apply to The Agents.			
Phone 27, 21.			

## ACKINSON, MACKENZIE & CO

20 BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL HONGKONG

## BARBER-WILHELMSSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

To

NEW YORK

Via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES

& PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

NEXT SAILING

M.S. "TAI SHAN"

on

19th DECEMBER.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION

FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Queen's Building. Telephone 28021.

## TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA, Calling at Manila, Thursday Is., CAIRNS

Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

British Steamers: CHANGTE—TAIPING (Oil Burners)

FASTEST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON

STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand,

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, £76 RETURN

LONDON (via Australia) from £127.18.

(Australasian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER Due H'Kong Leaves H'Kong Leaves Manila Due Sydney

TAIPING 3 Jan. 10 Jan. 13 Jan. 20 Jan.

CHANGTE 11 Feb. 18 Feb. 21 Feb. 28 Feb.

TAIPING 6 Mar. 13 Mar. 16 Mar. 1 Apr.

CHANGTE 14 Apr. 21 Apr. 24 Apr. 10 May.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

Butterfield & Swire, Agents—Hong Kong—China—Japan

Telephone 30332.



# KINGS

SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.30 p.m.

**MONEY GUSHED IN TORRENTS!**  
CARL LAEMMLE PRESENTS  
**EDWARD ARNOLD**  
AS  
**DIAMOND JIM**  
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE  
WITH  
**JEAN ARTHUR**  
**BINNIE BARNES**  
Produced by  
EDMUND GRADNER  
Directed by  
JOHN SUTHERLAND

HIS BUSINESS PARTIES ALONE MADE THE ANCIENT  
ROMAN BANQUETEERS TWIRL IN THEIR GRAVES  
WITH ENVY!

NEXT **JOAN CRAWFORD** in M.G.M.  
CHANGE "I LIVE MY LIFE" PICTURE

## QUEENS

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

The Perfect Marital Comedy!

PAPA'S THE BIG NOISE IN THE FAMILY  
... BUT MAMA HAS THE LAST WORD!

"People Will Talk"

with that perfect combination

CHARLES  
RUGGLES

MARY  
BOLAND

NEXT CHANGE

ANOTHER FINE PROGRAMME  
"ACCENT ON YOUTH"

with SYLVIA SIDNEY—HERBERT MARSHALL

## MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

SEE THIS ROMANTIC, THRILLING, DELICIOUSLY  
DIVERTING COMEDY!

She fled from drab  
reality, straight into  
the arms of romance!

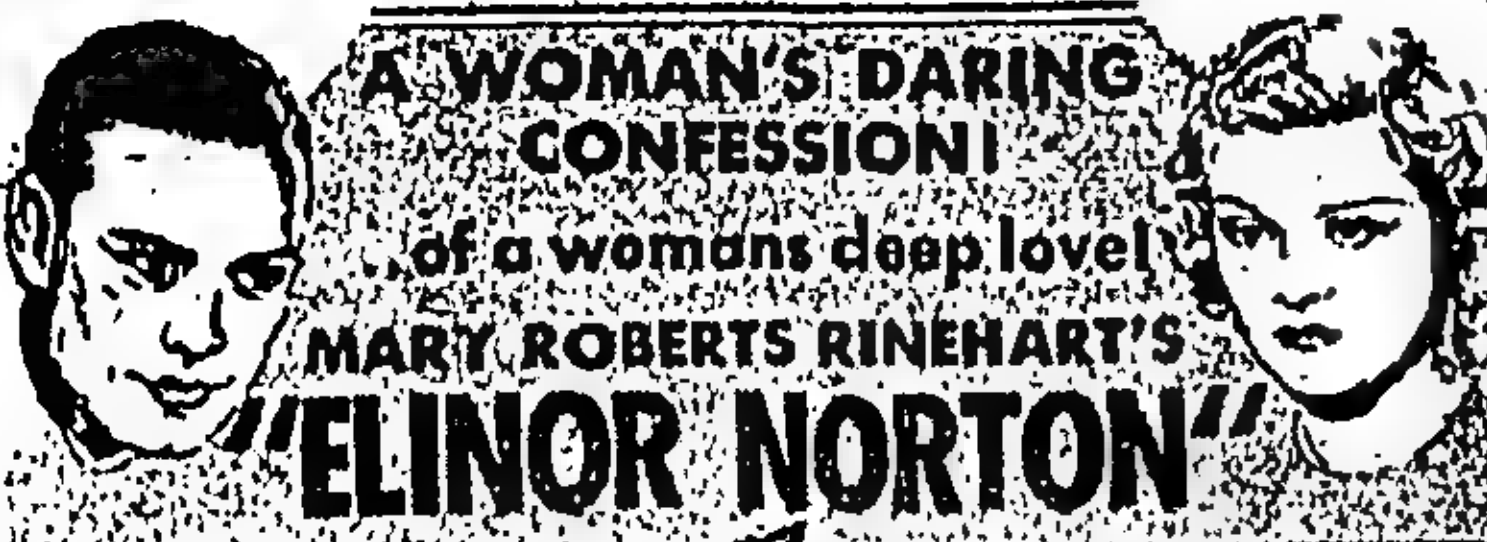


with FAY WRAY, PAUL LUCAS, REGINALD OWEN.  
A Universal Picture.

TO-MORROW.  
EDMUND LOWE in "MR. DYNAMITE"

## MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



with CLAIRE TREVOR, HUGH WILLIAMS

"ONE NEW YORK NIGHT"

FRIDAY — with FRANCHOT TONE, UNA MERKEL.

### MAN'S EVOLUTION

#### H.K. MAY BE HOME OF DISCOVERY

The clue to the evolution of man may lie in Hongkong or China, declared Professor J. H. Shellshear in his address to the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday, on "Recent discoveries relating to the evolution of man."

The long-followed trail of scientific research in Europe was shifting to the East, the Professor said, and the brains and influence of Governments and universities were concentrating here for new data.

The speaker was introduced by Professor L. Forster, President of the Club, who said that Professor Shellshear was leaving the Colony shortly for Australia. During his stay in Hongkong, he had done valuable archaeological and research work in conjunction with leading authorities.

In his talk, Professor Shellshear said that he had already packed his books when he was invited to speak, and his listeners must bear with him if he made any mistakes. He had had last address to the Rotary Club on the evolution of the human brain, and on that occasion had been able to show them a series of beautifully graded brain casts which were without a doubt that they were getting near to the solution of the origin of man and, with the discovery of the Man of Peking, it was thought that a primitive type had been found from which man had been derived. Since then, however, there had been recent finds of different parts of the world which were of the utmost importance.

#### Scientists' Setback

Anthropological work had been going on in Malaya and in Kenya Colony which placed a different light on the subject. Scientists had had rather a setback from Leakey who, working in Kenya, had found a skull which he said was homo sapiens, or present man, and further that it was of the Early Pleistocene period.

Early Pleistocene was anything between 250 or 400 thousand years ago so one could imagine what a surprise this contention created.

The skull he found was received with considerable doubt, but Leakey went further and found fossil bits of the greatest importance which said were of homo sapiens and Early Pleistocene. He also found another type of homo sapiens.

For himself, said the speaker, he was rather doubtful of Leakey's finds. They were the work of one man, and such great weight could not be attached to his interpretation of anatomical specimens and fossils to the results of a team of experts. The researches were conducted by a team of brilliant minds of international fame. They represented several nationalities and had been working for 10 years. Their evidence had been carefully analysed and there was no doubt that the Man of Peking was of the Early Pleistocene period. It was of interest to note that he recently had a letter from one of his friends who was engaged in the research in which he said that they had found another man. He was looking forward to their paper with interest. The work at Peking was progressing, but it could not be continued without money, and he wished to emphasise that point, because, in the event of search being carried out by scientists in Hongkong, he would like them to be interested and to help it forward.

#### Local Anthropology

The speaker produced a skull of which, he said, no less than ten had been found recently in Java. They were of a delicate species of man and showed that the living creatures had an extraordinary appearance. They evidently had low foreheads and enormous necks. He had had the privilege of seeing a brain cast of them, and they were evidently of primitive type in the line of man's existence.

Locally, there were things of definite anthropological interest. He, the speaker, had once gone all through the Chinese chemist shops of Manila, Hongkong and Canton with the discovery of the Man of Java, and had found, among other things, a tooth of homo "unknown" and a molar tooth of an orang-outang which must have stood about ten feet high. The Canton universities were doing their best to help forward scientific research, and it was well that all should show their interest. In Hongkong they might find important connections in the ancestry of man.

The Man of Java, which had been described in the newspapers as the type of man's ancestor, had been entirely deposited from that position because investigations had shown that he was of the Early or Middle Pleistocene period, and, if that was so, he must be merely an aberration. The researches in Java had produced specimens of five different types which showed how easily confusion could arise. One of the types was very similar to a skull in Rhodesia, whilst other skulls found counter parts on the opposite side of the world.

#### Government Aid

Instead of one specimen following after another, the whole of the evidence seemed to point to the fact that somewhere there was an original from which the other finds branched out without any direct relationship. Leakey had stated that homo sapiens was the oldest of the lot.

France had lost her position of being the home of the Original Man, and speculation nowadays was drifting to the Far East.

In Tibury they found a man of the homo sapiens type, and it was too much for Anthropologists, and they put it down to a flaw in geological evidence! There could be no doubt that the skulls found in England were closely related to homo sapiens, but he, the speaker, thought that the origin of man was getting older and older and that these discoveries were more of a shock.

Under the auspices of the Dutch

### K. L. M. SERVICES

#### TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT OF FLIGHTS TO INDIA

The regularity-statistics, for the period from October 1931 to October 1934, gave a most interesting view on the technical development of the India-service of the K.L.M.

Originally the pilots were authorised to shorten the flights as much as perfect safety would allow, and so we see that during the winter-service 1931-32 ten machines arrived at Batavia one day earlier than the actual schedule provided for. In the direction Batavia-Amsterdam it was even made a habit of only seven or eight of 25 flights were effected exactly according to schedule. The other 16 only 12 days, resulting in an average of 11½ days for each flight. The K.L.M. duly considered this, and as a result started the summer-service for 1932, bound machines already in April 1932, with a scheduled journey of nine days. Except four, all machines arrived in time. In the eastward direction the summer-service for 1932 only began in June, but then it seemed much more difficult to follow the now scheme, and various machines arrived with delay. The average appeared to be: Eastbound 9-4/5th days and Westbound 9-1/5th days.

In September of that year the winter-service started for the entire line, the journey to be effected in 10 days. Still, a few machines delayed their way to effect the 34 flights were completed in 9 days. On May 1, 1933 the summer-service started, and the flights were to be done in nine days India-bound and eight days home-bound.

#### Regularity

The winter-service for 1933-34 was effected with extraordinary regularity. The scheduled journey was 10 days, and all return flights were done in 10-1/5th days. This record was bettered still during the period from May 1 to the September 1, 1934, when the flights were carried out, almost to the minutes, according to the schedule of 7½ days. The flights, numbering 40, of the winter service 1934-35 also resulted in a satisfactory regularity.

On June 12, 1935 the service was doubled and the time for each journey fixed at 5½ days, and at the same time entirely new material was taken into service: all this during an exceptionally heavy monsoon-season. During the first months delays were unavoidable, but from the beginning of August to the end of September all went very well once more.

From these statistics it is clear that the regularity increases year by year, and also that the home-bound journeys are, as a rule, effected more quickly than those in opposite direction. Therefore, the scheme for the winter service 1935-36 has been fixed at 5½ days for the Westward journey, and six days for the Eastward one. On the whole it is shown that the duration of the flights has been about halved during these four years, and this is a most satisfactory result.

### TEN YEARS SENTENCE

#### WOMAN WHO KILLED SUN CHUEN-FANG

Tientsin, Dec. 17.

Shi Kim-kin, the woman who murdered General Sun Chuen-fang, former war lord of Shanghai, was sentenced at the local District Court here yesterday to ten years' imprisonment.

It will be recalled that the murder occurred early last month, and Shi Kim-kin, gave up herself to the police immediately after the crime. She admitted that she had done it and had killed her father, who was a reprisal for the death of her father, who was killed by General Sun while the former was serving under him.

It is reported that Shi was "quite satisfied" when she heard the sentence announced. When questioned by pressman after the Court session yesterday whether she was going to appeal, she would consider the matter. — *Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Government and the Ecole Française d'Extreme Orient, research was proceeding in Siam and Java whilst the British Government in Malaya was taking an interest which he was bound to lead to some important discoveries in the near future.

Cultural Development Locally, the Rev. Father D. J. Finn was known for his valuable research on the development of culture from early man, and he had a wide and comprehensive knowledge of this area. The evidence seemed to point to a huge migratory movement from North Manchuria southwards to Japan.

In conclusion, the speaker said he was extremely grateful for his connection with Rotary and felt that the movement did a great deal to bring together business men, to mutual advancement and interests. He hoped that he would have the pleasure of meeting them again sometime.

Rotarian Y.S. Wan thanked the speaker for making a highly technical matter so simple and interesting. The subject of ancestry was of peculiar interest to Chinese, but even their long history was nothing compared to the ages of the evolution of man. They were living in a place where ancestry was not of great importance but he believed that in America it may have had a public appointment to the sake of his forbears in relation to Adam (Laughter).

He was reminded of a child who taxed his father with being a self-made man. "I am," said the father very proudly, "self, Daddy," said the little ancestor? (Laughter). Among the guests present were Dr. Cecil Robertson, Shanghai; Mr. Wilson, Foochow; Cdr. H. T. White, and Mr. A. B. Yule.

### HORTICULTURE

#### LOCAL LINK WITH LONDON SOCIETY

Presiding at the Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, which was held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., yesterday, Sir William Hornell warned members that the continuance of the loan of the Volunteer Headquarters for the Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables was something on which they could not count indefinitely. Sir William also commented on the falling off of exhibits at the last Show.

Amongst those present were Mr. J. T. Bagram (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Andrew Tao (Hon. Treasurer), Lieut. Col. H. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. I. Green, Mr. J. F. Goss, Mrs. F. G. Hall, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. J. J. Robinson (Committee).

Southern, Lieut. Col. H. Logan, Mr. G. A. Herklotz, Mr. H. Pestonji, Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. H. Green, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. H. L. Dennys and Mr. C. B. Johnson.

#### Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, Sir William Hornell said: Ladies and Gentlemen—The 80th. Annual Report of the Society is in your hands. The Report tells you that the Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables which was held on February 28, 1935, was a great success. You will all, I think, endorse that. The falling off of exhibits to which the Committee invites attention is a regrettable and must be remedied.

I am sure that I have you all with me when I ask you to endorse on behalf of the Society as a whole the Committee's thanks to Lt.-Colonel Dowbiggin and the officers of the Defence Corps, to the Hon. the Inspector General of Police, to Captain Davis and to all others who helped to make the Flower Show a success.

The loan of the Volunteer Headquarters means depriving the Defence Corps of its training ground for about a fortnight, and is therefore a grave deprivation to which the Commanding Officer of the Corps cannot assent easily, especially as the Corps is now larger than it was formerly. Lt.-Colonel Dowbiggin is one of the oldest and most zealous supporters of the Society. He was President in 1923 and again in 1927. Other places have, I understand, been tried, but the best location for the Show is undoubtedly the Volunteer Headquarters. The Society should be and is grateful to Colonel Dowbiggin and the officers of the Defence Corps for the loan of the Headquarters, the continuance of this loan is something on which they cannot count indefinitely. But sufficient for the day are the problems thereof.

#### Society's Affiliation

The affiliation of the Society to the Royal Horticultural Society of London has added to the local Society's status and to the privileges of its members. Members can now be admitted to the Royal Horticultural Society's flower shows and to the experimental gardens at Wisley. The average visitor to London from abroad does not even hear of these things and, if he does, he does not know how to get about getting access to them. By this affiliation Mr. Bagram, for it is entirely his work, has provided the members of this Society with privileges of which they will not, I am sure, be slow to avail themselves.

The Society needs more members. In appealing for them I am not asking the much harassed citizens of this Colony for further sacrifice, but for the wider participation in a great common joy. "God Almighty," wrote Francis Bacon, "first planted a garden. And indeed it is the purest of human pleasures, it is the greatest refreshment to the spirits of men without which buildings and palaces, are but gross handiworks."

The Chairman then proposed and Mr. Green seconded that the Report be adopted. The proposal was carried unanimously.

Lt.-Colonel Southern Elected Sir William Hornell moved that Lady Southern be invited to become President of the Society. This was seconded by Mrs. R. E. Hoare and passed with acclamation.

Mr. H. L. Dennys then moved that the outgoing Committee be re-elected en bloc, with the addition of Sir William Hornell, the outgoing President. Mrs. Pestonji seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. F. C. Hall and seconded by Lieut. Col. H. Logan, Mr. J. T. Bagram was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Mr. Andrew Tao, Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

Before the meeting terminated, Lieut. Col. Dowbiggin proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Bagram for the hard work he had put in on behalf of the members of the Society. This was endorsed by the meeting with acclamation.

Thanks for her election as President of the Society were returned by Lady Southern, who promised that she would do her best for the Society during her term of office.

Annual Flower Show At a committee meeting following the annual meeting, it was decided to hold the annual flower and vegetable show on Thursday, March 6 next.

#### U.S.A. LINER

#### LEVIATHAN TO BE REPLACED: CONTRACT SIGNED

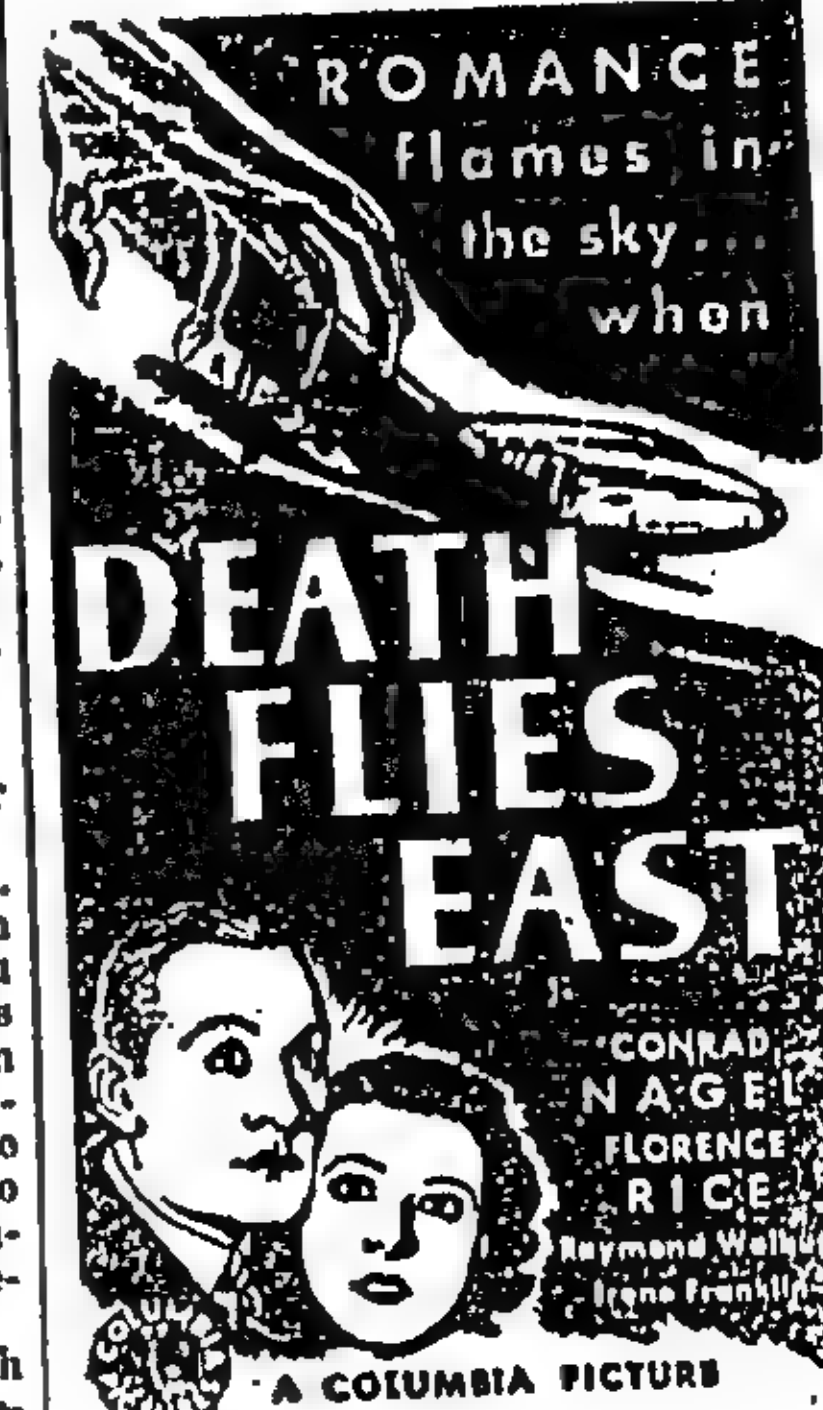
Washington, Dec. 17. An unconfirmed report from the Newport News announces the signing of the contract for the construction of the new giant liner, United States, to replace the Leviathan. An official announcement is expected shortly.—*Reuters Special.*

## ALHAMBRA

Perfect Sound and Vision—NATHAN ROAD KOWLOON—Most Popular Prices

LAST TIMES TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

DEATH STRIKES AT 3 MILES  
A MINUTE ON A GIGANTIC  
AIR LINER AND



TO-MORROW



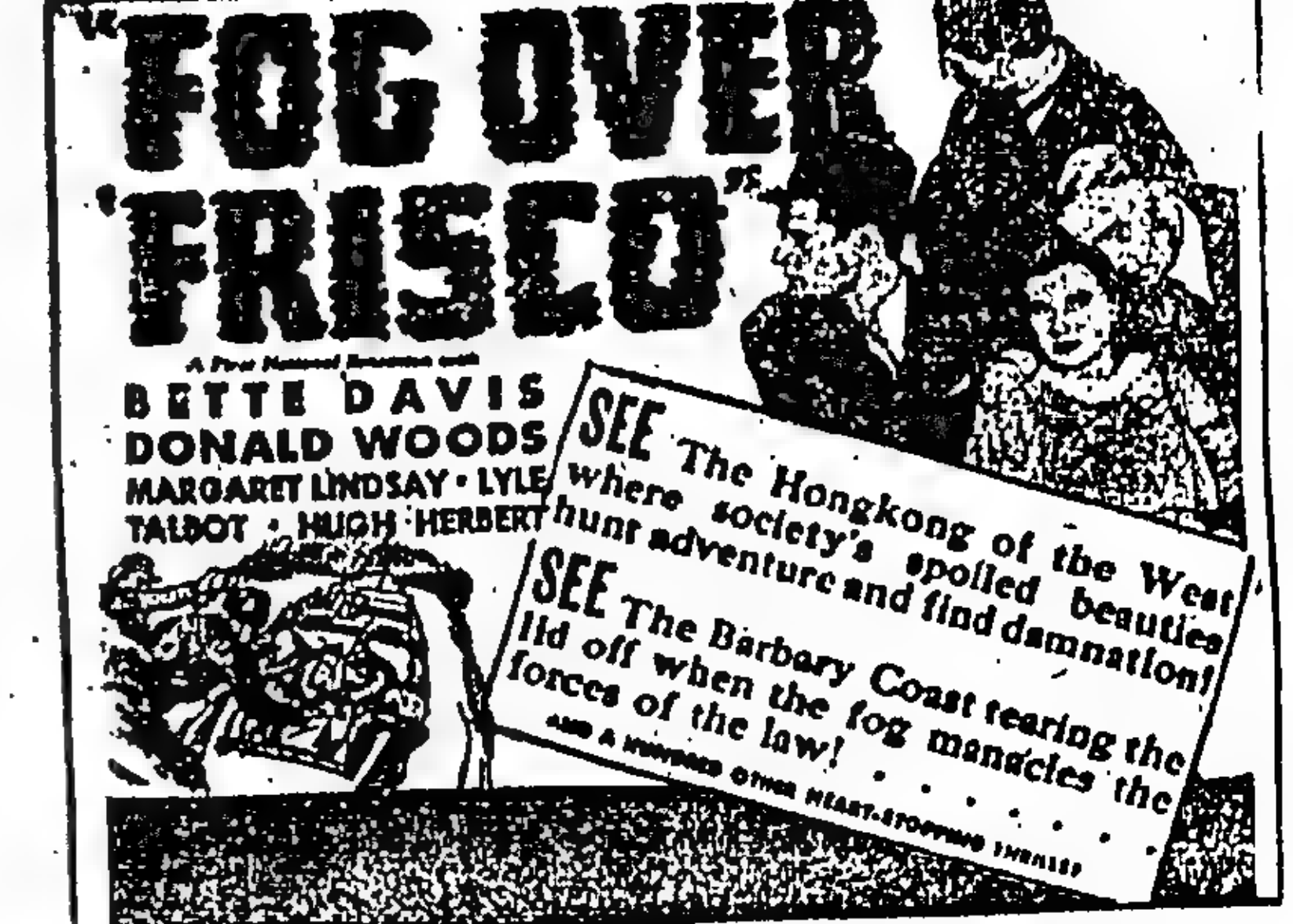
SOUTHERN  
JACK HALEY  
GIRL FRIEND

## ORIENTAL

THEATRE

2 DAYS ONLY TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

PANIC RAGES FROM  
CHINATOWN TO THE BARBARY COAST  
Old Frisco whoops it up again for the greatest thrill chase  
over photographed!



PRICES: MATINEES, 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c. EVENINGS, 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c.

### FAREWELL

## CONCERT

By THE BAND of the  
1st. BATTALION THE  
LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT

(By Kind Permission of Lieut.-Colonel J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O. & Officers)

In The PENINSULA HOTEL

SUNDAY 22nd. DECEMBER

Commencing at 9.30 p.m.

Admission \$1.00

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

## From TO-DAY

at GRAY'S YELLOW LANTERN SHOP, H.K. Hotel Bldg.  
Special X'MAS SALE. 20% discount on all merchandise  
including new shipment of Lingerie, Linens, Brocade, Padded  
Jackets and Robes, Peking Bags and Jewellery... And many  
other attractive and useful gifts. Each parcel exquisitely  
wrapped in X'mas wrappings.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PEROT,  
FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria,  
Hongkong.















# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS \$1.50 for 3 DAYS PREPAID  
50 cents for Every Additional Day  
Alternate Insertions 20% Extra.  
If Not Prepaid a Booking Fee of 50 cents is Charged.

## TO LET

**TO LET**—From January, No. 3, King's Park Buildings, Austin Road, Kowloon, four-roomed flat. Modern conveniences. Garage optional. Apply Union Trading Co., York Building, Telephone 27738.

**GODOWNS TO LET**—One large concrete 2-storied godown, floor space about 14,000 sq. ft., at No. 200 Hennessy Road. Two large godowns each about 8,000 sq. ft. at Nos. 145 and 147 Gloucester Road. Occupation from 1st January, 1936. Two large godowns each about 2,000 sq. ft. in King Ming Road, Causeway Bay, opposite Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's Coal Godown. Apply: Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., P. O. Box No. 320.

## - KING'S - NEXT CHANCE!

Hard-to-get Joan in her most exciting romance!



**I LIVE MY LIFE**  
with BRIAN AHERNE  
FRANK MORGAN  
ALINE MACMORAN

Including To-Day Only

6

Shopping Days To Christmas!

TO-MORROW AT THE

**ALHAMBRA**

**PARDON HER SOTHERN ASCENT!**

SHE'S the new singing-dancing-love-making TOP!

Ann **SOTHERN**  
Jack **HALEY**  
The **GIRL FRIEND**  
with **ROGER PRYOR**  
Directed by Edward S. Buzzell  
A Columbia Picture

Huggable, kissable, Ann! All America's girl friend in a song-sprayed spree of giddy gaiety!

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

### NOTICE

#### ARMS LICENCES

The attention of Arms Licence holders is drawn to the new and additional condition of licence appearing below which will be endorsed on all Arms Licences renewed after the 31st December, 1935:—

9. The licensee of any arms shall whenever he changes his place of residence notify such change within 48 hours thereof to the Inspector General of Police, and at the time of such notification shall produce his licence for inspection. The Inspector General of Police shall endorse the licence and alter the register of licences accordingly.

#### CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. LTD.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, 20th December, 1935, the supply of electricity will be interrupted at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. for a period of approximately one hour in each case in the area bounded by the sea, Jordan Road, Canton Road, a line continuing Navy Street and running from Canton Road to Nathan Road, Nathan Road (including East side from No. 216 to No. 228), Ningpo Street, Battery Street and Saigon Street.

When supply is restored at approximately 10 a.m. the frequency will be 50 cycles.

#### THE HONG-KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, I.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS.

During the Christmas season our hours of business will be as follows:—

Monday 16th to Friday 20th .. 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday 21st .. 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday 23rd .. 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday 24th .. 8.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS.

During the Christmas season our hours of business will be as follows:—

Monday 16th to Friday 20th .. 9.00 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday 21st .. 9.00 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday 23rd .. 9.00 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday 24th .. 9.00 a.m. to 7 p.m.

J. ULLMANN & CO.

#### EARLY MORNING BLAZE

#### DAMAGE TO UPPER FLOORS

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out on the second floor of 8 Kwong Yuen Tung Street, near the Ho Tung Building.

The fire was confined to the upper floors, the ground floor, housing the Tak Cheung sundry goods shop, being slightly damaged by water.

Two appliances from Central Fire Station were in attendance and the conflagration was extinguished in a short time. No person was injured and the neighbouring houses were not affected by the outbreak.

#### COUNCIL INAUGURATED

Shanghai, Dec. 18. The Nippon Domei correspondent in Peking states the Charhar-Hopei Political Council was inaugurated today, with fourteen of the seventeen members present.—United Press.

IT COSTS NO MORE  
TO BOOK THROUGH COOK'S  
AND SAVES YOU TIME  
AND TROUBLE



AGENTS FOR ALL STEAMSHIP LINES

VIA  
SUEZ, PACIFIC,  
AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AFRICA  
PANAMA

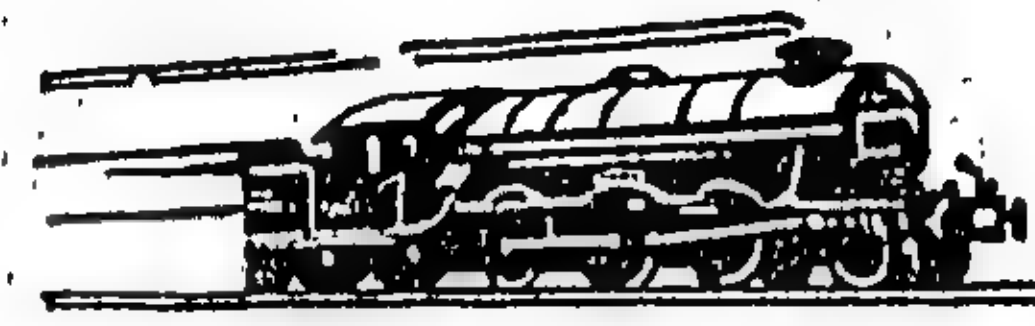
River Steamer to Canton



AGENTS FOR ALL AIR LINES

FAR EAST—EUROPE  
AMERICA—AUSTRALIA  
AFRICA

Flights over Hong Kong



AGENTS FOR ALL RAILWAYS

Under 3 hours by train to Canton  
18 days to England via Siberia

FOR

TRAVEL TICKETS ..... Phono 20524  
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES ..... 23201  
INSURANCE POLICIES ..... 20524  
BAGGAGE ARRANGEMENTS ..... 20525

Apply

**THOS. COOK & SON LTD.**

Queen's Building, Hong Kong

RIGHT WAY WRONG WAY

**MANICURE YOUR NAILS THE CUTEX WAY**

CUTEX FOR LOVELY NAILS

Follow this easy method:  
Apply Cutex Cuticle Remover to the cuticle, and use the Cutex Remover to wipe away loosened cuticle. Work with the Cutex Remover under nail tips, ridges, and see how easily it comes off.

Brush on one of Cutex's lovely new shades of liquid polish that wears evenly for days. It is waterproof, even against hot water. Avoid imitations—imitations can be prosecuted!

Only with Cutex can you obtain the smart effects that determine this which every girl desires.

On sale at new low prices  
**CUTEX**  
Everything for lovely nails.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China  
**W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.**

MAKE YOUR WINTER MORE CHEERFUL

with  
**"HONGAY EGGS"**

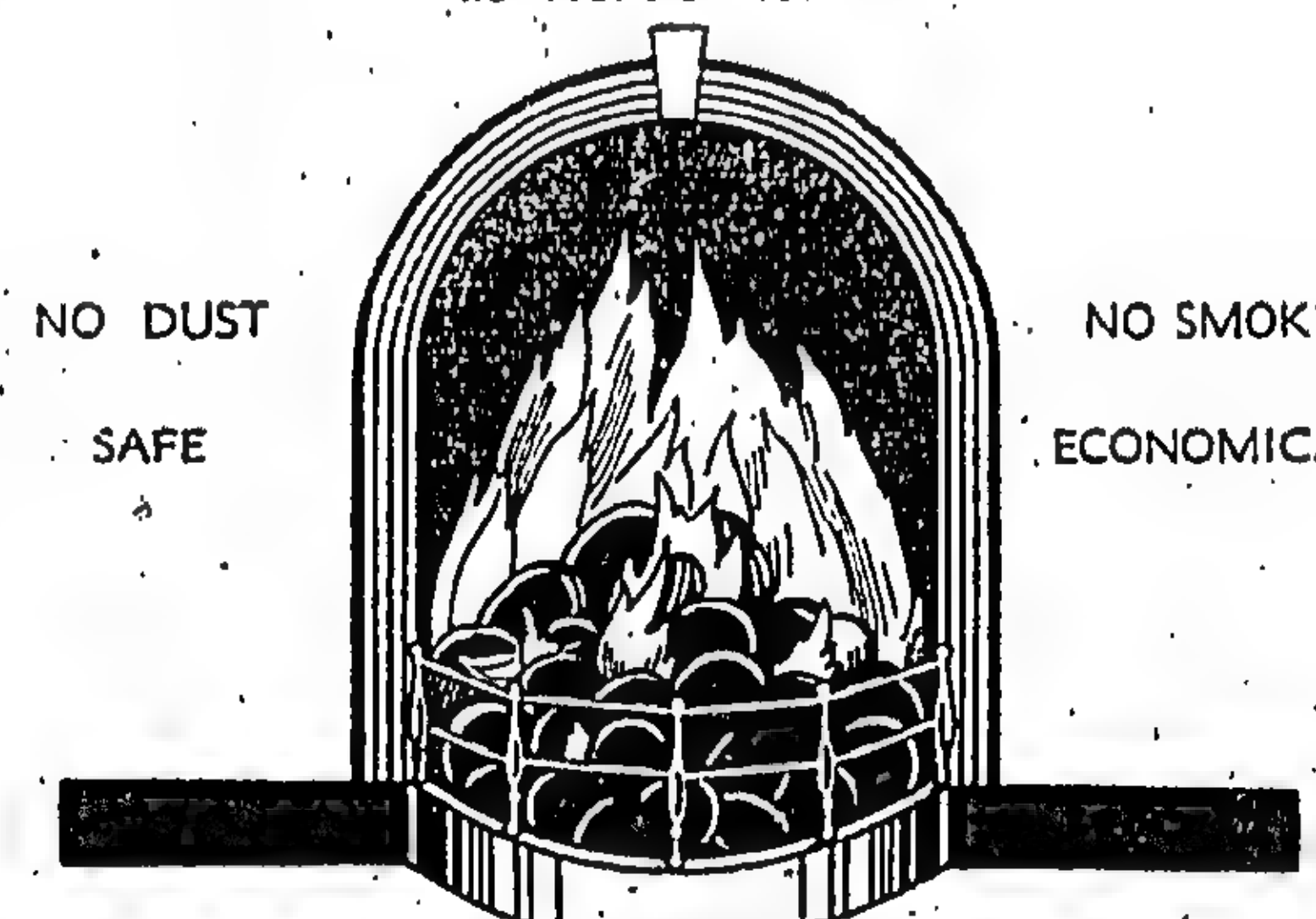
The Trouble Free Fuel

NO DUST

SAFE

NO SMOKE

ECONOMICAL



TO-DAY'S PRICES PER ENGLISH TON  
**HONGAY MINES OFFICE**

Asia Life Building.

Tel. 21024.

	1/4 ton	1/2 ton	1 ton	2 tons per ton
Peak, May Road, Bowen Road, Pokfulam, Felix Villas, Shek-O Repulse Bay, Lai-chi-kok, Cheung Sha Wan .....	\$8.00	\$13.00	\$24.00	\$23.00
Middle level, West and North Points .....	7.50	12.50	23.50	22.50
Causeway Bay, Happy Valley, Wanchai, Central and Western Markets, Kowloon .....	7.00	12.00	22.50	21.50



Charles Ruggles and Mary Boland provide fun in "People Will Talk," Paramount picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre.



Edward Arnold and Blinn Barnes in "Diamond Jim," Universal production now showing at the King's Theatre.

## POST OFFICE.

### INWARD MAILS

Japan .....	Buenos Aires Maru .....	December 18.
Hainan .....	Canton .....	December 19.
Australia and Manila .....	Kamo Maru .....	December 19.
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy .....	Suliyang .....	December 19.
Amoy .....	Tilawa .....	December 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th November) .....	Emp. of Japan .....	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Hakusan Maru .....	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd November and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th November)) .....	Pres. Hayes .....	December 20.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Samahui and Wuchow .....	Kong So .....	Wed., Dec. 18, 4.00 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai, Japan and .....	Calchas .....	Thurs., Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Sherin .....	Tai Poo Suk .....	Thurs., Dec. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Port Bayard .....	Buenos Aires Maru .....	Thurs., Dec. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service," due London, 3rd January 1936. Letters for "K.L.M. Service" due Amsterdam, 30th December .....	K.P.O. .....	
Reg., .....	Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	Dec. 19, 11 a.m.	Letters, .....
Japan .....	Dec. 19, 11 a.m.	Letters, .....
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa .....	Kamo Maru .....	Thurs., Dec. 19, 1.30 p.m.
	Thurs., Dec. 19, 12.30 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hainan .....	Klungchow .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 1 p.m.
Sydney, Amoy and Foochow .....	Hai Ning .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—Due Hainan Maru .....	Hainan Maru .....	Fri., Dec. 20.
London 6th January.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—Due Amsterdam, 2nd January.		
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service"—Due Darwin, 31st December.		
	K. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Dec. 20, 4 p.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .....
Manila .....	Emp. of Japan .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila .....	Pres. Hoover .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th January 1936.) .....	K. P. O.	
Reg., .....	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., .....
Letters, .....	Dec. 20, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, .....
"Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 12th Jan.) .....	San Francisco .....	Fri., Dec. 20.
Manila .....	Emp. of Japan .....	Fri., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 7th January) .....	Pres. McKinley .....	Fri., Dec. 20.
	Parcels, .....	Dec. 20, 3 p.m.
	Reg., .....	Dec. 20, 4.45 p.m.
	Letters, .....	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ.

Investment bankers and brokers in securities and commodities.  
Daily New York and London Stock Exchange Service.  
Commodity Futures on the principal American markets

### Members of:

New York Cotton Exchange.  
Chicago Board of Trade.  
Commodity Exchange, Inc.

(Silver, Rubber, Silk, Copper, Hides and Tin).

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange.

Canadian Commodity Exchange Inc.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

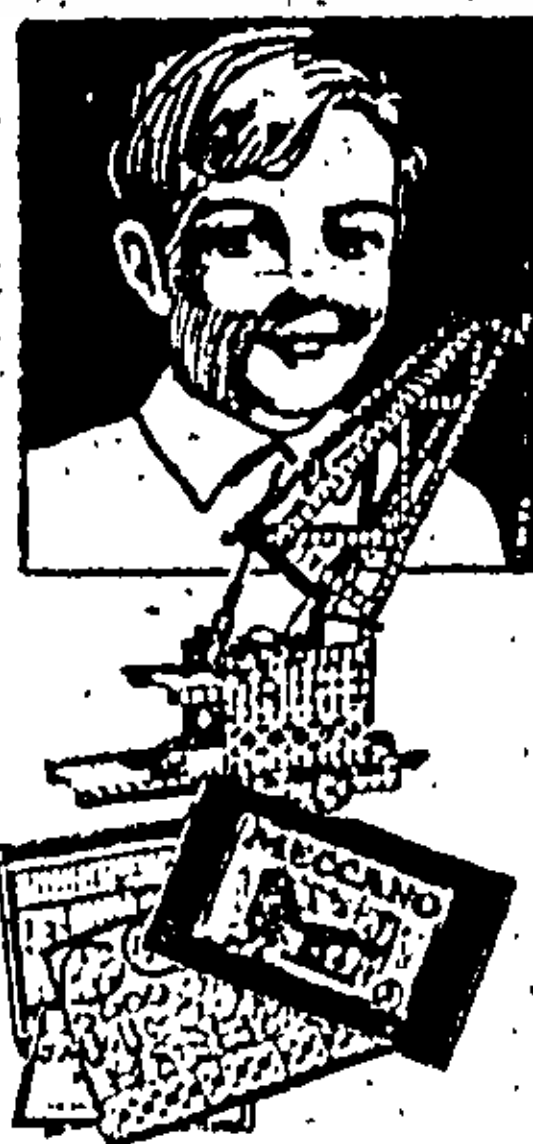
Manila Stock Exchange.

Correspondents for Haydon, Stone & Co.

Telephone: 30244, 30245, 30246. Cable Address: Swanstock.

Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Buildings, Suite 119/122.





## THE HAPPIEST BOY IN THE WORLD

A Meccano boy is the happiest boy in the world. His days are full of the fun and thrills he gets from his wonderful and fascinating Meccano hobby.

He is able to build working models of the world's engineering masterpieces, and thus gain practical constructional experience in a delightfully interesting manner.

Meccano is real engineering in miniature—all the parts are standardised and interchangeable and can be used over and over again to make hundreds of different working models.

There are also Meccano Motor Car Outfits which enable perfect models of sports and speed cars to be built and Meccano Aeroplane Outfits with which you can make realistic models of different types of aircraft.

Meccano Ltd., Liverpool 13, England.  
W. R. LOXLEY & CO. Agents.

# MECCANO



## Xmas Special

### FREE X'MAS GIFTS

TO PURCHASERS OF GOODS VALUED \$1 UP



NOW BEING OFFERED

THOUSANDS OF USEFUL THINGS AT  
CUSTOMERS' SELECTION WILL BE GIVEN  
AWAY FREE TO THOSE WHO PATRONIZE US.

With a few exceptions, every purchase  
valued \$1 up from us will mean:—

Extra Values under this Offer.

THE MORE YOU BUY, THE BETTER  
YOUR "GIFTS" WILL BE.

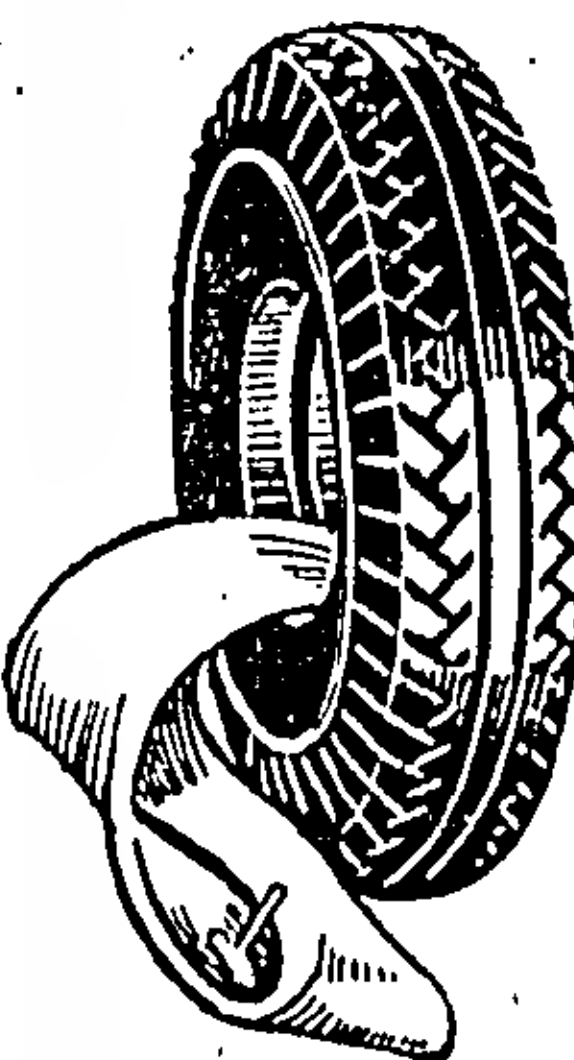
Why worry about your Xmas problem.  
Buy your Gifts here and get Extra Gifts!

## THE SINCERE Co., LTD.

THEY LOOK and WEAR LIKE NEW!

# 50%

saved in tyre expenses by the  
new "FULL CIRCLE PROCESS"  
Finished in one day if required.



## FIRESTONE

## GOODYEAR

Tread Designs.

Follow the example of  
dozens of motorists who  
have proved what this  
system saves.

RETREADS SUPPLIED  
FROM STOCK.

### HONGKONG TYRE COMPANY

392 Hennessy Road.  
Tel. 28539

## GIFTS OF HAPPINESS

AT

# HARIRAM'S

51, Nathan Road. Kowloon

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
London Stock Exchange have been  
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson  
and Frits in conjunction with Reuter.  
Dec. 16, Dec. 17.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½%  
redm. after 1962 £105% £100

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £101½ £101½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 90 £ 90

5% Loan 1912 £ 72½ £ 72½

5% Loan 1913 (Loan Iss.) £ 90 £ 90

5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 £ 90½ £ 90½

5% S'hai-Nanking

Rly. £ 69½ £ 69½

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £ 32 £ 32

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan) £ 31 £ 31

5% Honan Rly. £ 28 £ 28

5% Hukuang Rly.

1911 £ 43 £ 42½

5% Lung T'ing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £ 19 £ 19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int.

Loan 1924 £ 59 £ 58½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £ 83½ £ 83½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1922 £ 95½ £ 95½

H.K. & S'hai Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) £ 97½ £ 97

Chartrd. Bk. of I.A.

& C. £ 13 £ 13

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfound-

ries 37/- xd 37/-

Associated & Elec.

Industries 42/7½ 42/7½

Austin Motors ord.

sh. 41/- 41/-

Boots Pure Drug

49/6 49/6

British-American

Tobacco (bearer)

115/7½ 115/3

Canadian Celanese

102/6 102/6

Chinese Bank and

Min (bearer)

10/6 10/3

Courtauld's

55/9 55/6

Distillers

97/- 97/6

Dunlop Rubber

37/- 37/3

Elec. and Musical

Industries 27/- 27/-

General Electric

(England) 72/6 72/9

Hawker Aircraft

29/- 29/3

Impl. Chem. Ind.

36/7½ 36/10½

O.K. Bazar

45/3 45/9

Impl. Tobacco

151/3 151/3

Rolls Royce

151/10½ 152/6

S'hai Elec. Contr.

47/6 47/6

Tate & Lyle

85/9 85/9

Turner & Newall

65/- xd 68/3

United Steel

31/9 31/10½

Vickers ord.

20/- 20/6

Wainey Combe &

Reid def. ord.

76/6 76/6

Woolworths

115/- 115/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch

25/- 25/-

Gula Kalumpong

22/6 22/6

Rubber

1/3 1/3

Pekin Synd

29/7½ 29/3

Rubber Plantation

Invest Trust

29/7½ 29/3

Mines

Burma Corp.

11/1½ 11/1½

Commonwealth

Mining 9/6 9/9

Randfontein

Estates 53/6 xd 53/3

Sparwater Op-

tions 7/6 7/4½

Springs Mines

43/1 xd 43/1½

Sub-Nigel

252/6 xd 252/6

Rhokana Corp.

105/- 105/-

Oils

Anglo-Iranian

67/6 68/1½

Burmah

81/3 81/3

Shell Trans and

Trad. (bearer)

80/- 80/7½

Chosen Corp.

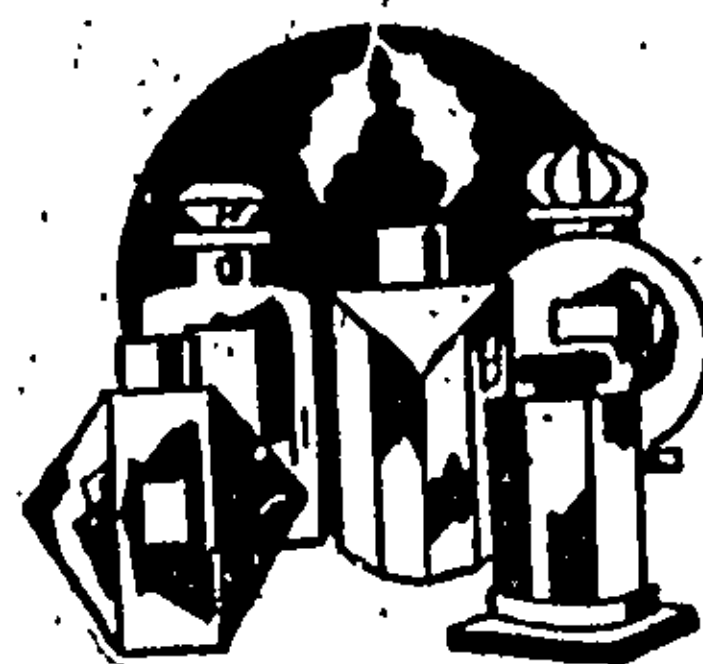
9/4½ 10/7½

Maranan Invest-

ments 30/6 29/-

## GIVE HER PERFUME

You'll gladden the heart of  
any women by presenting  
her with a bottle of any of  
these dainty perfumes. In  
fascinating bottles and  
special Christmas packages.  
A real thrill for your lady  
love, be she mother, sister,  
wife or sweetheart. Choose  
hers to-day.



For appreciated perfumes.

## The GRAND DISPENSARY

— Limited —

China Building.

Phone 20606.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

#### No. 1 HAMPER. \$50.00.

- 1 Bottle Champagne Qt. V.C.
- 1 " Dom Qt.
- 1 " Peppermint, G.F. Qt.
- 3 " Whisky, Black & White.
- 2 " Gin, Gordon's Dry.
- 1 " Brandy, Courvoisier XXX.
- 1 " Sherry, Old Brown.
- 1 " Port, Full Rich.
- 1 Phial Pom. Bitters.

#### No. 2 HAMPER. \$40.00.

- 1 Bottle Sparkling Moselle or Hock.
- 1 " Dom, Pt.
- 1 " Peppermint, G.F. Pt.
- 3 " Whisky, Black & White.
- 2 " Gin, Gordon's Dry.
- 1 " Courvoisier "XXX."
- 1 " Sherry, Light Dry.
- 1 " Port, Full Rich.

SPECIAL HAMPERS PACKED TO SUIT  
CUSTOMERS REQUIREMENTS.

## DODWELL & CO., LTD.



### U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the  
New York commodity exchange are  
issued by Reuter.

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.
December	11.29	11.46/46
January	11.25	11.42/42
March	11.04	11.15/16
May	10.91	10.97/97
July	10.81	10.87/87
October	10.61	10.63/65
Spot	11.05	11.80
December	13.09	13.12/12
January	13.15b	13.18/18

March	13.32b	13.37/37
May	13.45a	13.50b/54
July	13.60	13.67/66
Total sales—90 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
December	100%	101½/101½
May	97%	98 7/8/97½
July	80%	80¾/80
Monday's sales—20,273,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
December	57½	57½/57½
May	59½	59½/59½
July	61½	60¾/60¾
Monday's sales—4,833,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
December	84½	85½/85½
May	88½	88½/88½
July	88½	88½/89
New York Silk		
December	1.88	1.88/90
March	1.85½	1.85/85
May	1.85½	1.84/83½
Total sales—25½ lots		

## REFLECTION OF PERFECTION

Slip into a pair of Kayser\*  
Mir-O-Kleer\* stockings.  
See how clear, sheer, beau-  
tiful they are! Not a streak,  
not a shadow, not a flaw...  
just the reflection of perfec-  
tion. All the latest shades.

## KAYSER



## MIR-O-KLEER STOCKINGS

## GIFTS

FOR YOUR MUSICAL FRIENDS

Bound Volumes

BEETHOVEN SONATAS.

Chopin ..... Bach to Schumann

TSCHAIKOWSKY.

Selected Composers.

SONGS OF BURNS.

Scottish Orpheus.

Nursery Rhymes.

## THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

Ice House Street.

Tel. 21322

## ALWAYS INSIST ON

### BRASSO

#### METAL POLISH

Gives a lasting shine  
to Brass and Copper.  
Brasso is quick and  
easy to use.

RECKITT & SONS LTD.

HULL & LONDON

Agents:

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL

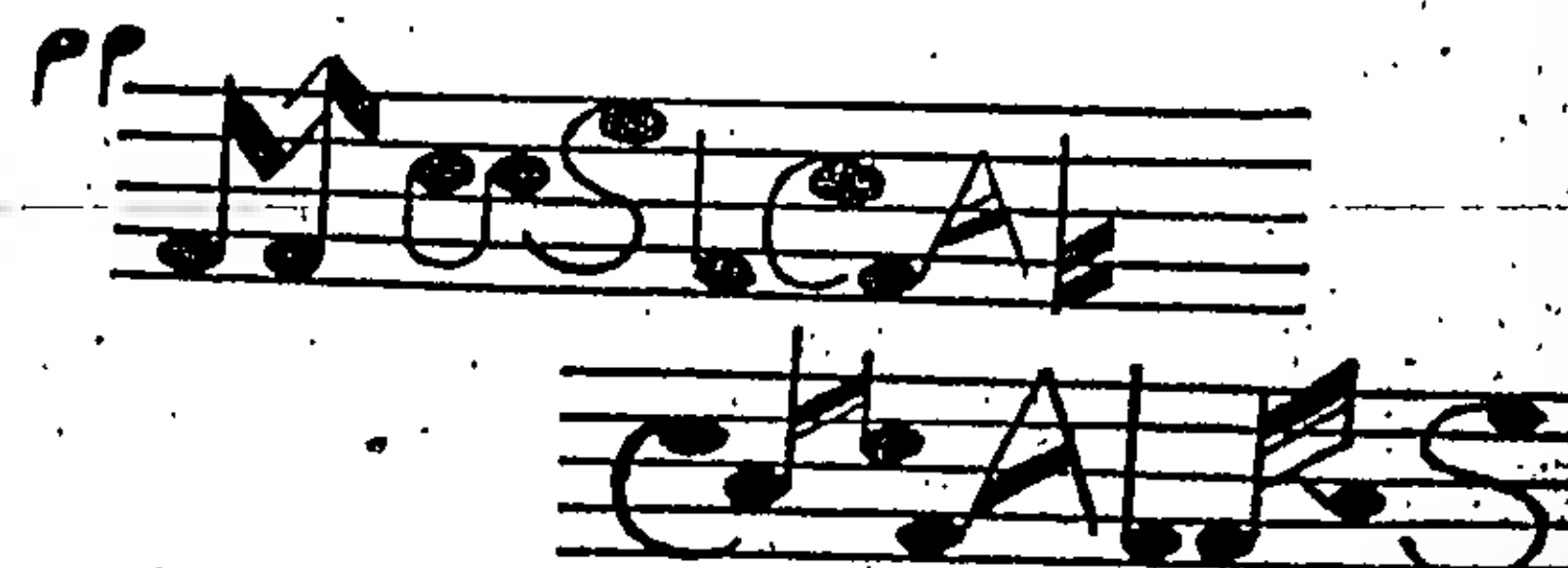
INDUSTRIES

(China) LTD.

HONGKONG

## HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

PRESENTS



A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

by

## RONALD MACKENZIE

## CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

DECEMBER 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st at 9.15 p.m.

BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

OUR

## Valetoria

## DRYCLEANING METHOD

Restores New Life, New Colours  
and New Usefulness to your  
entire Summer Wardrobe and  
Household Furnishings.

## The Steam Laundry Co.

Head Office and Works.

Mongkok.





## WHITBREAD'S PALE ALE

BRITAIN'S  
BEST BEER

THE PRODUCT OF A BREWING  
EXPERIENCE EXTENDING OVER  
200 YEARS AND THE BIGGEST  
SELLER IN ENGLAND TO-DAY.

Sole Agents:—

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**

### FIVE DANCE RECORDS OF OUTSTANDING MERIT FROM THE DECEMBER "H-M-V" RELEASE

D-235 Song of the 'Cello—Fox Trot (From "Please Teacher")  
You give me ideas—Fox Trot (From "Please Teacher")

D-236 When the Rain comes rolling Down—Fox Trot  
Lonely Villa—Fox Trot

(Both Played by Jack Hylton's Orchestra).

D-281 My very good friend, the Milkman—Fox Trot  
Mickey's Son and Daughter—Fox Trot

D-282 My young man is over so nice—Comedy One-Step  
Rhythm in a great big way—Fox Trot

(Both Played by Jack Jackson's Orchestra).

D-237 Squibs—Fox Trot (Film "Squibs").

New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

Did you ever have a feeling you're flying—Fox Trot

(Film "Squibs") New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

Also a fine selection of vocal and instrumental  
records by World Famous Artists.

**S. MOUTRIE & CO LTD**

York Building.

Chater Road.

## GIFTS

Elizabeth  
Arden's  
Suggestions—



BATH SALTS

In Attractive Bottles

DUSTING POWDERS

In Different Perfumes

DAINTY SOAP CLOTHS

JUNE GERANIUM SOAP

ALSO

ATTRACTIVE BEAUTY BOXES

Such as:—

THE WEEK-END BOX

C.T.N. BEAUTY BOX

LEATHER BEAUTY BOX

FAREWELL TO AGE BOX

MANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS AT

**LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.**

Perfumery Dept

Mezzanine Floor

STORE OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.

1936



1936

HAVING ACHIEVED  
SUCH  
AMAZING POPULARITY

THE FAMOUS  
VAUXHALL  
LIGHT SIX

IS BEING CONTINUED  
IN ITS PRESENT FORM  
DURING THIS SEASON

FOR NEW SHIPMENTS  
SHORTLY TO ARRIVE  
AND

HOME DELIVERY  
FACILITIES  
— ENQUIRE —

HONGKONG  
HOTEL GARAGE

PHONE

27778-9

STUBBS

ROAD

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1935.

### NO ISOLATION

Differences within the British Cabinet regarding the Paris peace plan have brought into prominence Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League Affairs, and keen proponent of British attachment to the system of collective guarantees for peace. Mr. Eden, universally regarded as one of the outstanding men in British politics to-day, has for some time past been fighting the bitter hostility of the isolationists towards the League and all that it stands for. In a recent speech, he declared that a policy of isolation by Britain would be full of dangers to our national security, for it might result in our being politically isolated, although we could never henceforth be geographically isolated. Backing up his arguments with references to the past, he showed that even when, in the opening years of this century, geographical isolation might still have seemed possible, political isolation was found to be impossible. It was then that an Entente with France and Russia was thought indispensable. If, asked Mr. Eden, isolation was an impracticable policy then, because its political dangers were so clearly evident, how much greater must those dangers be to-day in an overcrowded world, in which we jostle one another continuously? If we turn to the present day, we find that none of the major nations of Europe, in spite of their military, naval and aerial strength, relish the prospect of isolation. Germany, Russia and France are cases in point. The truth is that to-day all nations hang together, and Geneva is the only source of hope. Special alliances and balances of power are devices which sooner or later break down and open the way to catastrophe. It is a keen realization of these facts which explains the stand taken by Mr. Eden, and those who think with him, in meeting the challenge to the League system. Isolation nowadays for any nation would be disastrous, and in the case of Britain such a conception of our international duty has been aptly described as one of "selfish ignominy." Mr. Eden, in the speech to which we have referred, spoke of another deep reason for the attachment of Britain to League ideals. "We don't like taking sides, particularly in the politics of Continental Europe," he declared. "Maybe," he added, "it is a survival of a long period of semi-detachment, and we are certainly not good haters." It is therefore easy to see why Britain's whole inclination is against alliances which pledge her beforehand with any one nation to a specific course of action against others. Her aim is to work collectively for peace; that is the spirit animating her people in the present crisis. It would be

# SHAKESPEARE on the FILMS

Outstanding:  
The dancing  
of Nini Theilade... and  
the "Flute"  
of Joe E.  
Brown, to say  
nothing of  
Mendels-  
sohn's music.



Max  
Reinhardt  
and

"A Midsummer Night's  
Dream"

INTENSE interest is being aroused by the forthcoming production at the Queen's Theatre in Hongkong of Max Reinhardt's film version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The interest is not only in this remarkable film but in the vast subject of the general possibilities of producing Shakespeare on the screen at all.

### NOTES OF THE DAY NO EXCUSE FOR LAWLESSNESS

We call to the attention of anyone who cares to read the question printed in yesterday's London Times: "Do the realities of the military situation in Abyssinia justify the peace terms?" And we draw attention to the answer of the Times: "No!" And to its reasons for this judgment. It is not profound. There are some who argue that if the Italian advance had been more rapid and the Italian success more pronounced, there might be some justification for the Italian claim to Ethiopian territory. Apparently it was such persons the Times was answering when it pointed out that the Italian achievement in Ethiopia was not impressive, that its northern advance had not penetrated as far as the little Italian expedition of 1895, and that the only real victory in the south had been at Gorrabel. Our view is that such claims do not require any answer. No matter what the Italian success had been, no matter their armies were over-running all Ethiopia and if the Ethiopian defenders had been massacred on every battlefield, there would be no excuse for a surrender to the demands of Rome. Italy was responsible for this war, the League found; and, by this very judgment, the League made itself responsible for Ethiopia's sovereignty and independence, if not actually for its physical defence. There are some who argue, and with justification, that a joint League of Nations force should be sent to block Italy's communications with Africa and in this way make an early end of the affair. If such action meant a war with Italy, they argue, so would an oil embargo, and the League might as well take the Roman bull by the horns immediately. However, we advocate nothing so drastic. Our purpose in raising this much argued subject is simply to make it clear that whether or not Italy is winning the war in Ethiopia, it does not alter the League's duty in the matter. The League cannot compromise with Italy. Poverty does not excuse thievery, nor does starvation make murder less a crime. Although these truisms are accepted in the social scheme of things, it would appear that where nations are concerned there are still some who believe that they are entitled to whatever they can take by force, and that they can excuse their lawlessness with a plea of necessity. It is for the League to teach that this belief is erroneous, even if it comes to wielding the stick.

A sorry day for Britain should she at this juncture abandon that attitude.

the stage version of the play as a whole, he would produce a result which is neither good drama nor good film.

Shakespeare himself wrote for a stage which was very limited in its equipment, and provided with little, if any, scenery. He had to gain most of his effect by means of his poetry and dialogue. A talking picture which was mainly dialogue would be deadly dull.

The interest, therefore, in this first serious attempt to film a Shakespeare will be threefold:

First, to see how Max Reinhardt can transmute the stage drama of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" into film drama.

Secondly, how he creates the effects of mood and atmosphere which Shakespeare could evolve by poetry alone.

And, thirdly, what impression the film leaves as a work of art in itself.

THERE is no standard treatment or ritual performance of any of Shakespeare's plays; even on the stage the interest of each fresh treatment lies in the way in which old and familiar scenes are given novelty, charm, and new significance.

A film of Shakespeare will be an entirely new and different experience from any acted play. It will not be a substitute either for stage production or for reading, but, if well done, will add to the enjoyment of both, for it is an interpretation presented not in the form of a critical appreciation in words but in pictures and music.

In some respects, indeed, the film has great advantage over the theatre, for it is not circumscribed by the size of the stage. There is no end or limit to scenes of pageantry and magnificence, such as the wedding of Theseus, or the woodland settings in all variety which are needed for the misfortunes of the lovers or the revels of Fairyland.

I have been privileged to see a private showing of Max Reinhardt's interpretation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

It is a surprising experience and entirely different from all expectation. The film is so full of unexpected beauties and rich

comedy that first impressions are bewildering.

SOME stand out very clearly; the great song of welcome to Theseus; Bottom's panic at finding himself transformed into an ass; his awakening from the dream and his joy at seeing his own face in the woodland pool; Titania and the Indian boy; the dancing of Nini Theilade; the grotesque dwarfs of Fairyland; the moods and charm of Hermia; the angry lovers losing themselves and each other in the mist; and, underneath all, the sound of Mendelssohn's music.

It would be wrong for me to anticipate criticism or to review this film in detail until it is made available to the public, but my own impression is that it should be seen at least three times.

The first sight is so full of surprises and unexpected twists that half the subtleties are missed. A second visit will bring out new and telling significances which have been overlooked, especially in the opening minutes. Only at a third sitting will one be able to gain a complete impression of the whole.

It will be a revelation of what are the essential differences between the drama of the films and the drama of the stage as interpretations of Shakespeare's plays.

There is another and far more important consideration. Films are seen by thousands who never read a line of Shakespeare. For the first time they will now see one of his plays in a form and presentation which they can understand and appreciate; and it will add to the enjoyment and novelty of the experience that the principal parts are taken by such old favourites as James Cagney, Joe E. Brown, and Hugh Herbert.

This class of filmgoers and their children will find the film the greatest revelation.

To those of us who believe that the enjoyment of Shakespeare should be spread wide, Reinhardt's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is as important an event in the educational as in the film world, and I shall be surprised if teachers do not endorse this opinion.

## ALL MILK AND MONEY

HONGKONG speculators have lost a lot of money trying to make a lot of money during the past three or four weeks.

It only goes to prove that the banks are the only people who know how to play safe. Big steel-lined ones, with massive doors.



"I know my husband's speech by heart. Would it be all right if I delivered it instead?"

We never did care for exchange gambling when we wanted a flutter.

We felt much more sure of our ground when we were running a poker school, or a two-up game, or the fan-tan joint at Shum Chun.

We even tried our hand at running a roulette house once. The only thing that jarred during the whole of the time it was open was that George, our assistant, would insist on riding on the roulette wheel. Ultimately we had a special roulette wheel made for him, and our clients used to gamble on which hole he would roll into when the wheel slowed down.

One day he had fifty cents on the black and dislocated his hips trying to roll into the right hole. He has never been the same since.

We put him on to burying the suicides, but he used to upset the customers too much, tramping around the room with a shovel over his shoulder, and singing out, "Next, please!" He was never of much assistance to us in our sporting career.

It was just the same when we were running a shut-the-door and butterfly tournament. (Battledore and shuttlecock, thank you.) On the eve of the finals he left the door of the cage open and all our shuttlecocks got out. It spoilt everything.

People who had booked ringside seats months in advance demanded their money back. There was a riot at the box office and the I.C.P. came to us and said, "I'm afraid I can't hold them back much longer."

So then George said he could quieten the crowd by singing them a pathetic song about mother and silvery hair and being far away from home and all that. Well, we let him have a shot at it, and by the time they had finished with him they were too exhausted to do anything else and we were able to escape.

We took our pal flowers and fruit while he was in hospital, but he didn't seem to be grateful. There's not much gratitude and kindness in this world. You ask them for bread and they give you fourteen lbs.

It only goes to show that speculators have a hard time all round, and that uneasy lies the head that wears five bob and—Well, anyway, it only goes to show!



# LABOUR MOVES CENSURE VOTE

## GENEVA DELAYING PEACE ACTION

### EDEN NOT EXPECTED TO PRESS FORMULA

A fighting speech is expected from Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and joint author of the Paris peace proposals, when he opens Thursday's debate in the House of Commons and faces the Opposition's strong vote of censure. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, will demand a vote of confidence. But this is not to be taken as a vote in favour of the Peace Plan itself.

With regard to proceedings at Geneva to-morrow, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, may elect to adhere to the line that the peace proposals are not intended to be imposed on either of the parties to the dispute, but are put forward merely as a basis for discussion. No attempt will be made to push them further than is acceptable to the League, he may say.

On the other hand it is anticipated that Mr. Eden will repeat Britain's well-known willingness to take measures to insure success in any collective action decided upon by the League.—*Reuter*.

#### DISCUSSION DELAYED

Geneva, Dec. 17. Despite the fact that the League Council convenes to-morrow, strategists plan to delay an open discussion of the Anglo-French peace proposals until Friday, following the British House of Commons debate on the formula on Thursday.—*United Press*.

#### LABOUR'S CENSURE

London, Dec. 17. A vote of censure has been tabled in Parliament by the Labour Party for Thursday's debate, which will entail a full explanation of the Government's attitude towards the Paris Peace proposals, and at which it is expected some sensational disclosures may be made. The vote of censure reads: "That the terms put forward by His Majesty's Government as a basis for an Italo-Abyssinian settlement represent a declared aggressor at the expense of the victim, destroy collective security, conflict with the expressed will of the country and the Covenant of the League of Nations, to the support of which the honour of Britain is pledged. The House therefore demands that these terms be immediately repudiated." Major C. Richard Attlee, the Labour Leader, will move the vote of censure. Prior to framing the vote of censure, the National Council of Labour,

representing the Trades Union Congress, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party, passed a resolution emphatically condemning the peace proposals. The resolution called upon the League to apply effectively the sanctions policy and refuse to recognise invasion or conquest of any part of Ethiopia as a basis for a settlement.—*Reuter*.

#### VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Paris, Dec. 17. M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister, insisted upon and obtained a vote of confidence in the French Chamber before leaving for the Geneva meeting to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

#### LAVAL'S CHALLENGE

Paris, Dec. 17. "I represent France at Geneva. I would be unworthy to do so if the representatives of our country engage in a controversy upon foreign policy," declared M. Pierre Laval, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. He would prefer not to go to Geneva at all if the Chamber considered his policy dangerous. The deputies voted 304 to 252 in support of the Government, defeating the Opposition demand for an immediate debate on the Anglo-French peace proposal. They upheld M. Laval's demand that the debate be held on December 27, after the Geneva session.—*United Press*.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE WHO KNOWS ONLY HIS SIDE OF THE CASE KNOWS LITTLE OF THAT.—*M.H.*

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.15 a.m., states that there is a typhoon in about 145 long., 11 Lat., moving N.W.

A Carol Concert is being given by the Hongkong University Christian Association in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday, December 22, at 9 p.m.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel, to-night. A special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of patrons attending dinner dances; in addition to the ordinary time-table.

Summoned before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for issuing an unstamped receipt for the sum of \$22.50, No. 311 Shanghai Street, Yau I-chai, of No. 26 Square Street, was fined \$10.

Mok Yuk-tong, a 17-year-old shop fook, was accused at the Central Magistracy this morning of stealing and pawning two woollen and two cotton singlets, belonging to the Yu Hing Haberdashery Store, 138 Queen's Road Central, where he worked. The value of the goods was about \$8.50. Mr. Macindown bound the defendant over.

Lui Heung, aged 26, odd job coolie, was charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of 10 lbs. of lead and two yards of lead cover wire valued at \$2, from the steamer Sinkiang, lying at Tsimsho Dockyard. Mr. Boulton, head watchman at the Dock, appeared as complainant. Sub-Inspector Post stated that defendant was seen to leave the ship with the lead in a parcel under his arms, and was arrested by a dockyard watchman. A fine of \$60, or one month's hard labour, was imposed.

John Michael Slepinski, a 21-year-old American, appeared before Mr. Macindown at the Central Magistracy this morning on the charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport. He had boarded the President Lincoln at Manila just before it left, without any money to pay his passage. He had a passport, but no British visa. The Dollar Line had made arrangements to take him back to Manila on Friday. An expulsion order was made, and His Worship directed that the defendant was to remain in custody until the ship left.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

During the week-end one case each of Diphtheria and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities.

The Annual Speech Day of Wah Yan College will be held on Saturday, December 21, at the Queen's Theatre at 10.30 a.m. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, will distribute the prizes.

The Annual Speech Day of the Ying Wa Girls School will take place this evening at 7 p.m. in the Hall of the Ho Yau Church, 5 Donnan Road. Mrs. A. O. Brown will distribute the awards.

In connection with the children's Christmas party being held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow, special buses will leave the top of the Tram station at 2.45 p.m. and the Hongkong Hotel at 2.30 p.m. Those without tickets for the party can obtain them at the door at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

The New Territories Medical Benevolent Fund of the St. John Ambulance has been as busy as ever during November. A total of 13,886 cases have been treated for the month, of which 6,583 are new ones. There were 143 maternity cases; and also 1,014 hours' visits were made. The doctors and nurses covered a wide territory, including villages across the border.

Pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining \$5 from Kwok Lok-kan, 64, coolie, by false pretences at Hollywood, district on October 1, Tam Kwai, alias Tam Fong, aged 45, broker, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Headridge stated that defendant obtained the money from a complainant, by pretending that he was in a position to get a hawk's licence for him.

# COALMINE DEADLOCK SOLVED?

## STRUGGLE TO AVERT STRIKE MENACE

### OWNERS READY TO PAY MORE

London, Dec. 17. No agreement was reached at last evening's meeting, lasting nearly five hours, between representatives of the coalowners and the Miners' Federation on the wages dispute.

The owners regretted that their request to be allowed to increase prices under existing contracts had so far not been met with such a favourable response as they had hoped, and they intimated that in the present circumstances the utmost they could undertake was that wages would be increased in every district on January 1, the amount of the increase and other details to be left to the districts to determine.

The Federation's representatives expressed satisfaction at the position, and at their request the owners undertook to ask the districts to intimate as early as possible what offer they were prepared to make.

It is understood that a further meeting will be held, but the date has not yet been fixed.—*Reuter*.

## COUNTERFEIT COIN PLANT

### FIVE YEAR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

Despite an eloquent plea for leniency by his counsel, Lam Yau-ling Lam, 31, was sentenced to five years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of being in possession of 11 moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong dollars, ten-cent and five-cent pieces, at No. 69 Fuk Wah Street, third floor.

Another man named Kwong Ching-pang, 30, was charged with the accused, but he pleaded not guilty and his case was adjourned. Addressing his Lordship on behalf of Lam Yau-ling, Mr. Leo D'Almeida, J.P., who was instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellet, said accused came from a respectable family, his father being a poultry stall licensee in the Western Market. He came to Hongkong in 1916 when his brother succeeded his father as licensee. Following his brother's death in 1921, he himself took charge of the stall. At that time he was only 16 years of age and was in a fairly prosperous position. Being a man of ambition, he embarked on one or two business ventures which unfortunately proved unsuccessful. One of these was in the China Restaurant in 1929 which resulted in a loss of \$30,000 within two years. As a result of this failure, he was indebted to some poultry store-keepers to the extent of \$13,000 and in connection with this he arranged to pay them by instalments at \$150 a month. The instalments were still being paid.

More ill-luck. In 1935 he embarked on another business and junk for curio carrying between Kowloon and Macao. This also proved unsuccessful and as the result of the ill-luck that dogged his footsteps he found himself in a desperate position. In the second half of this year he had a wife, two children, an aged mother and a sister-in-law to support, and his position became so desperate that he was unable to pay the rent for his cubicle, which was only \$9.

It was in connection with this, that he was induced into taking possession of the moulds, but he had been done, as no counterfeit coins were manufactured. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, pointed out that the evidence of the Government was so complete that no other article was needed for the manufacture of counterfeit coins.

### WHOSE CAT?

## MAN ADMITS KILLING IT FOR FOOD

Leung Tung-so, aged 27, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with killing a cat with intent to steal it, and, alternatively, with the possession of a dead cat, knowing it to have been stolen at Kowloon yesterday. In answer to the charge defendant said, "Yes, I caught the cat and killed it to eat."

Inspector Portallion stated that the police had been unable to trace the owner of the cat. The defendant had been charged under the new Ordinance. The Magistrate: Can it be larceny if the owner is not known? The substance of that (the new Ordinance) is merely to make certain classes of animals the subject of larceny. After some consideration, His Worship stated that after looking up the origin of this legislation at Home, it seemed to him that defendant was entitled to go, and accordingly discharged him. In doing so, his Worship cautioned defendant saying "I should avoid cats in future."

# CABINET PREPARES TO FIGHT

## EDEN LEAVES FOR GENEVA

### BUT HOARE TO STAY HOME

London, Dec. 17. The Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, is on his way to Geneva to represent Britain on the League Council which meets to-morrow and which during the present session will consider the Italo-Ethiopian question and the proposed basis for negotiations between the disputants drawn up in Paris.

This morning Mr. Eden attended a meeting of the Cabinet which considered the situation regarding the Italo-Ethiopian war. The Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, is confined to his house but before the Cabinet meeting the Prime Minister and several of his colleagues were in consultation with him.

Attention of political circles is concentrated on Thursday's debate in the House of Commons. The Labour Opposition has tabled a resolution in the following terms: "The terms put forward by His Majesty's Government as a basis for the Italo-Abyssinian settlement reward the declared aggressor at the expense of the victims, destroy collective security and conflict with the expressed will of the country and the Covenant of the League of Nations, to the support of which the honour of Great Britain is pledged. This House therefore demands that these terms be immediately repudiated."

Mr. Attlee will move the resolution and Mr. Hugh Dalton will wind up for the Opposition.

The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary will speak for the Government. Lord Davies, who had a motion down for debate in the House of Lords to-morrow on the Paris proposals, has agreed to postpone discussion all things being equal. The subject will be debated simultaneously in both Houses.

To-day the imperial policy of the Parliamentary group which includes right wing Conservative members, who have more than once expressed misgivings regarding the League action in connection with the Abyssinian question, was issued in a statement conveying to the Prime Minister the support of any policy which tends to clear away from the use of coercive measures in the settlement of disputes. This group stands firmly on the ground that British foreign policy should be based on imperial requirements and agreements.—*British Wire-Press*.

### "MUSICAL CHAIRS"

## Hongkong A.D.C. Stages Fine Show

When "Musical Chairs" takes its place in future programmes under the "Past Productions" column, it needs to be printed in three colours and capital letters. For of all the Hongkong A.D.C. achievements it is unquestionably the finest.

Last night's dress rehearsal at the China Fleet Club was a brilliant success. It proved that the A.D.C. had scored again in choice of material, selection of cast and superb producing. It is a magnificently balanced cast who give model and sincere treatment to their characterisations. E. G. Smith-Wright scores a big hit and is clearly one of the most accomplished actors ever to appear on a local amateur board. Appearing performances are also given by E. W. Hamilton, Eva J. Paget, Susan Rosal and Harry Odell. The play is adequately mounted and has been received and produced with such meticulous care and skill that it offers practically no loop holes for criticism. The first performance of this play which succeeds in combining wit, charm, sophistry, drama and tragedy in an amazingly entertaining manner, will be given this evening in the China Fleet Club at a play which simply must not be missed by a half a full critique will appear in to-morrow's issues of the *Telegraph*.—S. A. G.

## SPURIOUS COIN IMPORTATION

### HARMFUL TO LOWER CLASSES

"This crime of carrying counterfeit coins is a very serious one; it affects the prosperity of the lower classes," said Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he passed sentence on Mok Kwan, 30, who pleaded guilty to the charge of importing into the Colony from China, 240 counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces. The accused was arrested at Tung On Wharf on November 24. Addressing prisoner, His Lordship said: On the face of it, you are not the principal of this counterfeit gang. It appears that you acted as runner for them, but what you have brought down was considerable. This crime of carrying counterfeit coins is a very serious one; it affects the prosperity of the lower classes. Mr. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said accused had no previous conviction and had been an odd job coolie since April this year.

# RADIO BROADCAST

## A Little About the Dutch East Indies

### THE MUSIC MAKERS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-7.30 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Selection—Trial by Jury (Sullivan); Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger; Selection—Glamorous Night; Vocal Gems—Bitter Sweet.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. "A Little about the Dutch East Indies" by Mr. D. V. Stevenson.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.10 p.m. "Indian Love Lyrics" (Woodforde-Pinden).

8.10-8.40 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Music Makers."

8.40-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss); Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras); The Merry Widow (Lehar); Count of Luxembourg (Lehar); Amoretten-tanz (Gungl).

9.15 p.m. A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.40 p.m. Variety. Piano Solo—Sweet Adeline. Arthur Young and Reginald Forrester; Song—One Night of Love. Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano); Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz, Reginald Forrester; Vocal Duo—I've told every little star—Music in the Air, Layton and Johnstone; Song—You and the Night and the Music, Grace Fiddler; Guitar Solo—The World is waiting for the Sunrise, Len Filling; Vocal—Me and the Old folks at home, The Hill Billies.

9.40-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Marina Baretto.

Programme. 1. Liebestraum Liszt; 2. Prelude Rachmaninoff; 3. Nocturne Chopin; 4. Prelude Debussy. 10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins. 10.10-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Music. Menuet (Beethoven); Entr'acte Cavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas); In the Shadows ("Nick"); Fairy Tale (Leykens); Through the Night Light (Laukien); Blue Devil's March (Williams).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## NEW GUNBOAT FOR CANTON

### LAUNCHED HERE THIS MORNING

Built at a cost of \$200,000, the Canton Government's new small gunboat, *Hoi Chow*, was launched from the slipway at the Hongkong China Dock Co., Ltd., this morning, the ceremony being performed by Miss Fok Chi-man, daughter of Mr. Fok Chi-cho, a prominent business official of Canton, who was also present.

Standing on a gaily bedecked dais, Miss Fok, wearing white gloves, smashed a bottle of champagne, which was draped in red and white, over the bow of the *Hoi Chow*. The vessel cut a neat picture as she gracefully took to the water to the accompaniment of the band of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society, firing of crackers and clapping.

Prior to the launching ceremony, the guests gathered on the dock when the vessel was still on the slipway, and witnessed the hoisting of flags to the accompaniment of the Chinese National Anthem.

After entering the water, the *Hoi Chow* was made fast to a buoy. The assembly then toasted her success and intimated for light refreshments. Congratulatory speeches were made by many of the leading guests, and members of the Press were also asked to say a few words.

Among those present were Mr. Fok Chi-cho, Miss Fok, Mr. Chan Wah-chow, elder brother of General Chan Chai-long, Mr. Chan Man-po, of the Anti-Opium Bureau, Mr. Fok Po-ching, Director of the Government Bank at Canton, Mr. Lo Kung-muk, Managing Director of the Hongkong China Dock Co., Ltd., Mr. Wong Ching-kong, Manager, Mr. T. S. Ching, Secretary, and many ladies and gentlemen.

The *Hoi Chow* has a gross tonnage of 268. Her length is 155 feet, with 19½ feet, and her speed is 20 knots. She carries a large searchlight, one large gun and four machine guns. The vessel will in all probability be used by the Anti-Opium Bureau.

The *Hoi Chow* has Diesel engines and has been constructed entirely with British materials.

## RAIL FARE BY INSTALMENT

### BRITISH FIRMS TO SELL TRAVEL STAMPS

London, Dec. 17. An ingenious scheme for payments of railway fares by instalments is announced by two of the main line railways.

Booking offices will sell shilling "save to travel" stamps. A card of ten such stamps can be exchanged for a ten shilling voucher, which will bear interest so that in six months it will be worth 10 shillings and 3 pence. Vouchers and stamped cards may be used at any time for purchases of all descriptions of single or return tickets, except season tickets.—*British Wirepress*.

For your  
man's gift

**SOCKS**  
Cashmere, Wool or Silk  
in plain colours and  
newest designs.  
From \$2.00 per pair  
Less 10% cash discount.

## pop into MACKINTOSH'S

MEN'S WEAR  
SPECIALISTS

Open Until 6 o/c. P.M.



**FOR  
XMAS  
GIFTS**

Boxes of 3  
and 6 bottles  
Attractively  
Packed.

Sole Agents:  
**GILMAN & CO., LTD.**

**Leichner**  
SINCE 1873

THE ORIGINAL  
OF ALL COSMETICS.

## Added Charm and Beauty!

You must see the range of Leichner Beauty Preparations... the various shades of face powders, rouge, lip-stick, eye shadow, lotions, creams, etc. there is a special combination to suit your individual type.

Leichner have supplied make-up to the Theatrical Profession since 1873. All their cosmetics are guaranteed harmless and are made in England. Their high standard of quality remains unchanged.

Obtainable at—

THE PHARMACY, A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
Shell House, Hongkong. 'Hongkong, Kowloon & Shamshu.  
Nathan Rd., Kowloon.

THE SUN CO., LTD., Des Voeux Rd. Central.  
Sole Distributors: PETERSEN & CO., York Bldg., Hongkong.



# FAR EAST LAWN BOWLS AMALGAMATION SCHEME

## To Be Placed Before English Bowling Association

### MR. B. MAUGHAN OPTIMISTIC

IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH E.B.A. PRESIDENT

SHANGHAI VERY INTERESTED

(By "Veritas")

The scheme for the formation of a Far East Lawn Bowls Association to be affiliated to the International Bowling Board, which emanated from Mr. B. E. Maughan and which has received the enthusiastic support of Shanghai, Hankow and Singapore, is still progressing.

The latest development is that full details of the scheme have been submitted by Mr. Maughan to Mr. Cross the new President of the English Bowling Association to be placed before that august body for consideration.

Mr. Maughan hopes, that with the sympathetic influence of Mr. Cross the E.B.A. will see fit to approve of the proposals at its next meeting in January and to support its adoption by the I.B.B.

The scheme which seeks to place all lawn bowls activities in the Far East under one controlling body, is already well known locally and has been fully approved by the Hongkong L.B.A.

### SHANGHAI EXTRAORDINARILY KEEN ON SCHEME

#### ELIMINATION OF "LEFT WING" OBJECTIONS DESIRABLE

Although representatives of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association met with disappointment in their efforts during the recent visit to open negotiations with the Colony Association on the subject of the projected Far Eastern Lawn Bowls Association, the scheme has by no means been abandoned and the Shanghai Times understands that the subject is being raised through correspondence during the "off-season."

It was at first hoped that a great deal of the preliminary negotiations between Shanghai and Hongkong on the subject would be effected during the recent visit, but owing to the crowded schedule created through the late arrival of the Northern side, the round-table conference had to be postponed. There has been a certain amount of scepticism as to the benefits of the formation of the Far East body, voiced by a radical element in the Colony, but the plan has met with great favour among the more conservative groups, it is understood, and there should be little difficulty in carrying the proposition through to a satisfactory conclusion.

"LEFT-WING" OBJECTIONS. Objections voiced by the "radicals" of the south are in general opposed to the idea of affiliation with the International Bowling Board, which would standardise the rules of play and allow of "local" rules to creep in for the purposes of competition. These objections, however, are not seriously upheld by the greater number of lawn bowlers, who realise the immense amount of benefit to be gained by formation of the group and its affiliation with the I.B.B.

### SOUTH OF ENGLAND BADMINTON

R. G. F. Nichols, the holder, beat C. H. Whitaker, of Derby, by 15-11, 15-5, in the singles final of the South of England Badminton Championships at the Crystal Palace Club, proving himself to be subtle in the use of the drop and sound in the use of the height and length against a man who was short of practice. Miss T. Kingsbury, the left-handed South-sea girl, beat Mrs. H. S. Uber, the holder, by 11-4, 11-1, in the women's singles final, and, so for the second week in succession, had the honour of defeating the All-England women champion. Ralph Nichols and his brother, Leslie Nichols, won the doubles cups outright, beating G. R. Sherwell and G. E. A. Tautz in the final by 15-7, 15-10, 15-0. Mrs. M. Barrett and Mrs. Uber beat Mrs. M. Henderson and Miss Kingsbury, holders, by 17-10, 15-14, in the women's doubles final. Ralph Nichols completed the treble by winning the mixed doubles final with Mrs. Uber from L. Nichols and Miss Kingsbury by 15-8, 15-7.



This is a copy of the presentation photograph of the Hongkong Police football team made to Mr. D. Burlingham on his retirement from the Police Force. Standing: Moss, Stephens, Gough, McHardy, Brooks, Green, Parker. Sitting: Shepherd, T. Pile, C. Pile, Mr. D. Burlingham, Blackburn, Johnson and G. T. Stokes. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### Australians Heading For Victory

#### PILE ON THE RUNS

#### S. Africa Behind

Durban, Dec. 17.

South Africa is facing defeat in the first Test Match against the Australians.

Continuing their first innings which had temporarily closed at 280 for 3, the Australians proceeded to aggregate 429 before dismissal.

Le Darling added another nine runs to his overnight score of 51, and Chipperfield scored the second century of the innings with a mastery 109.

#### BIG LEAD

The Australians thus led by 181 on the first innings. Crisp and Langton shared the wickets, but both suffered from the brilliance of the Australian batting. Langton claimed four victims at a cost of 113 runs, and Crisp secured three for 87.

Needing 182 to save the innings defeat, South Africa hit up 167 for the loss of three wickets before stumps were drawn. Siebel contributed a fine knock of 69, but the home team are still 14 runs in arrears with seven wickets in hand. The match concludes to-morrow. *Reuter.*



Chipperfield—He hit up a century against the South Africans yesterday.

### JAPANESE RUGBY TEAM TO VISIT SHANGHAI

#### First Appearance On December 29

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

The visit to Shanghai of a crack Japanese rugby team was virtually assured yesterday when the Shanghai Japanese Amateur Association wired the Rugby Association of Japan an invitation. If the invitation is accepted, three games will be played here. The first encounter is scheduled to begin at 11 o'clock in the morning of Sunday, Dec. 29. The second is slated for Jan. 2 and the third for Jan. 5.

The Nipponese team, consisting of players from the various Railway Bureau squads throughout the country, will leave Tokyo on Christmas, when Japanese official establishments cease business for the year.

The squad will be captained by Motoharu Igarashi, a graduate of Meiji University and a forward on the Tokyo Railway Bureau XV, champion businessmen's team in Nippon.

Negotiations are also being carried on by the S.J.A. A.A. to bring here the hockey team of Kelo University and a "sumo" wrestling team early next year, the Shanghai Nippo states.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### Civilians' Hockey Team

The Sports Editor Hongkong Telegraph

Sir—Having witnessed all the Civilians' hockey trials, and as a lover of the game, I crave your courtesy in allowing me space to express my views on the selected team which appeared in the local press.

The defence in my opinion is sound except that Mr. H. H. H. of the Rugby should have been in the pivotal position with W. Reed on his right or vice-versa. I think gross injustice will be done if Awtar Singh is not given the centre forward position. No doubt G. Singh is good but the dis-

### JAPANESE BID FOR OLYMPICS

#### COMMITTEE OF SIXTY

#### APPOINTED TO-DAY

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Twelve Vice-Ministers of State, high officials of the Diet, the Mayor of Tokyo, the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet and three university presidents will be included on the committee which will head the movement to bring the XIIIth Olympic Games to Japan in 1940.

The committee will be inaugurated on December 13 at a meeting at Premier Katsuko Okada's official residence. Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, President of the Japan Red Cross Society, has been selected President of the new organization.

Included on the committee of 60 will be Mr. Takekazu Shirane, secretary of the Cabinet; Mr. Toratara Ushizuka, Mayor of Tokyo; Mr. Matsuo Nagayo, President of the Tokyo Imperial University; and Dr. Katsuzumi Tanaka and Shinzo Koidzumi, respectively presidents of Waseda and Keio universities.

Others on the committee will be the President and Vice-President of the House of Peers; the Speaker and Vice-Speaker of the Lower Chamber; Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Tokyo Municipal Council and prominent businessmen.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS. The projected body will investigate and plan all financial and material phases of the question of bringing the games to Tokyo.

A special committee of more than 20 experts will be chosen to deal with the various technical questions such as the building of a stadium, Olympic villages for men and women athletes and other preparations. Publicity and finances will receive special attention.

Should the movement prove successful, the committee will be dissolved on the ground that it has achieved its aim. It will, however, be immediately succeeded by another body that will take the prepared plans and put them into effect.

Divett G. Singh, Awtar Singh, Pinto, Souza. Although Noy is faster than Souza but he has a tendency to get off-side and his stick work is not as good as Souza's. Furthermore Souza and Pinto combine well, and the selectors would do well to select Souza.

In conclusion I beg to point out that I am not personally acquainted with any of the above players. I am only voicing my opinion as I would like to see the best civilian side turned out against the Services.

Yours etc., E. E. LYNN.

### LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS START SOON

#### ENTRIES OPEN

The ladies singles and doubles championship of Hongkong will be held under auspices of the U.S.R.C. and under the following conditions. Entries are invited.

The Tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Each competitor will pay an entrance fee of 5 dollars for each event. The Tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Each competitor will pay an entrance fee of 5 Dollars for each event. All entries will be sent to the undersigned on or before January 4, 1936, accompanied by entrance fee. The first round and byes shall be played off on or before January 25. The second round shall be played off on or before February 6. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the draw named in each case shall have choice of ground.

#### MRS. PATERSON GIVES CUP

The Tennis Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think fit on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrence, otherwise players will be scratched if they have not played their games by the date stated.

The semi-finals and finals shall be played on the U.S.R.C. ground on the dates notified by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C.

Competitors must be on the Court at the hour notified to them. For each match balls will be provided by the U.S.R.C. On completion of the match, balls will be returned to the Secretary, U.S.R.C.

### RUGBY DEFEAT FOR CAMBRIDGE

#### LOSE 19 8 TO DUBLIN UNIVERSITY

Cambridge University rugby fifteen defeated Dublin to-day and met the University in an annual fixture. But they could make no impression on the Irishmen, who won somewhat easily by 19 points to eight. *Reuter.*

Best of three advantage acts shall be played in all matches and results of the undersigned by the winners.

Mrs. J. J. Paterson has kindly presented a Championship Cup for competition in the Ladies' Singles.

Prizes will be provided by the U.S.R.C.

The draw, which may be seeded at the discretion of the Tennis Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C. will take place at 6.30 p.m. January 5, at the U.S.R.C.

The Tennis Committee, U.S.R.C. are the sole arbiters of any dispute that may arise.

### Aga Khan's £50,000 Season

Manchester, Nov. 29.

The flat racing season of 1935, unquestionably the most successful since the post-war boom period, came to an end here with the Manchester November Handicap.

The Aga Khan, who has enjoyed a splendid season, due in great measure to the successes of his unbeaten colt Bahram.

He has won close on £50,000 in stakes—more than double that of his nearest rival in the winning owner's list, Sir Abe Bailey.

His trainer, Frank Butters, easily tops the list of successful trainers, and Gordon Richards remains champion jockey with 210 winning rides—two short of his total of last year.

The successful Betting Control Board in due course publish returns which, it is understood, will constitute a record of business transacted—fresh evidence that robot betting has come to stay.

### BOAT RACE DATE FIXED

London, Nov. 29.

Oxford v. Cambridge Boat Race will be on April 4. Mr. B. J. Selortino, president of the Oxford University Boat Club, made the announcement last night after a conference with a representative of Cambridge University Club.

### TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

#### HOME:—

Arsenal  
Blackburn  
Chelsea  
Sunderland  
Leicester  
West Ham  
Aldershot  
Brighton  
Watford  
Tranmere  
Aldrie  
Motherwell

#### AWAY:—

Charlton  
Reading  
Rangers

#### TO DRAW:—

Birmingham  
Manchester C.  
Celtic

### OUR FORECAST

#### For Saturday

#### ENGLISH & SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for the English and Scottish football league programmes to be played on Saturday. Where the teams are in capitals a win is expected and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

#### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v	Bolton
Birmingham	v	CHARLTON
BLACKBURN	v	Aston Villa
CHELSEA	v	Wolves
Grimsby	v	Portsmouth
LEEDS	v	Preston
LIVERPOOL	v	Wednesday
Manchester C.	v	HUDDERSFIELD
STOKE	v	Middlesbrough
SUNDERLAND	v	Derby C.
West Bromwich	v	Brentford

#### SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	v	Newcastle
Bradford	v	CHARLTON
Bury	v	Manchester U.
Doncaster	v	TOTTENHAM
LEICESTER	v	Barnley
NORWICH	v	Plymouth
NOTTS F.	v	Bradford C.
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Hull
SOUTHAMPTON	v	Barnsley
Swansea	v	Fulham
WEST HAM	v	Port Vale

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	v	Gillingham
BRIGHTON	v	Clapton O.
BRISTOL C.	v	Crystal P.
COVENTRY	v	Luton
EXETER	v	Bristol R.
Millwall	v	READING
Newport	v	Notts C.
QUEEN'S P.R.	v	Southend
Swindon	v	Bournemouth
TORQUAY	v	Cardiff
WATFORD	v	Northampton

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	v	CHESTER-FIELD
DARLINGTON	v	Rochdale
GATSFHEAD	v	York
HALIFAX	v	Lincoln
Hartlepool	v	Stockport
MANSFIELD	v	Crewe
Oldham	v	CHESTER
RIBblesdale	v	Aberington
TRANMERE	v	Barrow
WALSALL	v	New Brighton
WREXHAM	v	Southport

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

AIRDRIE	v	Clyde
Arbroath	v	RANGERS
Ayr	v	QUEEN'S PARK
CELTIC	v	Aberdeen
Dundee	v	Hamilton
DUNFERMLINE	v	Albion
HIBERNIAN	v	Queen's Park
MOTHERWELL	v	Kilmarnock
Partick	v	Hieris
Third Lanark	v	St. Johnstone

### HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

#### Adamson Cup Result

Playing in the December qualifying round of the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, T. B. Low and the best pair with figures of 86-100. There were eleven entries, the matches being played between December 6 and 10.





## GIFTS from the MAN'S SHOP.

### GIFT DIRECTORY

Enumerated below are a few of the many acceptable presents offered. There are many more that would be appreciated, and we invite your inspection.

	From		From
Dressing Gowns	\$19.50	Ties & Handkerchiefs	\$ 4.75
Travelling Rugs	14.75	Shirts (with 2 Collars to match)	4.75
Sweaters	10.50	Golf Hose	3.75
Comfy Pyjamas	6.75	Slippers	5.75
Socks (Silk or Wool)	1.75	Trouser Presses	12.50
Scarves (White or Coloured)	4.75	Walking Sticks	4.75
Handkerchiefs, dozen	5.00	Umbrellas	6.50
Neckwear	2.75		
Gloves	5.75		

**JAEGER**  
Specialties in a large assortment.

**Wm. POWELL, Ltd.**

10, Ice House Street.  
The Store Will Remain Open Until 6 P.M.

## THE FORD LABORATORY TEST SET TAKES THE GUESS WORK OUT OF SERVICE

CALL AND LET US TEST YOUR CAR  
FREE  
**WALLACE HARPER & CO., LTD.**  
NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON.

## MEMORIALS



MARBLE  
AND  
GRANITE

Revised Prices

Designs  
FREE

**C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.**  
Showroom:  
China Bldg. 216 Wanchai Rd.

## YIN JU-KENG IN CONTROL

ENEMIES LEAVE ALL  
NORTHERN FIELD

Tientsin, Dec. 18.  
General Sung Chieh-yuan's and General Shang Chen's troops have completely evacuated Tangku, Taku and Haingho.  
They have thus allowed General Yin Ju-keng's military police to occupy the entire coast region, east of Tientsin, without trouble. United Press.

## FOR HIM



## L. T. WONG CAPTURES ANOTHER LONG DISTANCE CROWN



L. T. Wong, holder of the cross-country championship and 1st winner of the International Walk as well as numerous other titles, added the Western Light Harriers Club cross-country crown to his collection when he romped home an easy winner of the 12 miles grind staged in Shanghai last week between Nantao and Lungwa and back. B. S. Hoo, one of the most promising of China's new runners, came in a good second. Above are the first four, with officials of the race.

## Y.M.C.A. PANTOMIME SUCCESS

### "Dick Whittington" A Real Triumph

"Back to those happy days," "Back to the life worth living," it was back to those happy hours at least for those who attended the Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Company's production of the pantomime "Dick Whittington in the West Lounge" last night.

The large audience was treated to two and a half hours of rollicking fun, for the Company certainly maintained its reputation established locally in the production of Christmas entertainments.

Andrew Steele, who is one of the most popular concert entertainers in the Colony, played the title role with her usual charm and ability and received deserved applause for her rendering of several songs. Opposite her was Noreen Cooper as Alice Fitzwarren, and the pair teamed remarkably well. Especially in their duet numbers, Miss Cooper looked most attractive, but unfortunately her singing voice was a little weak and did not carry too well, with the result that her words were often lost to those in the back of the hall.

### FINE PERFORMANCE

Honours undoubtedly go to William Simpson as the inevitable Dame, Mary Ann, his performance was the laugh of the show, his best number being "No-one loves a Fairy when she's forty," when, attired in a ballet dress, rusty tinsel and carrying a bent wand he bemoans the fact that his days are over, the demand being for magic "from a younger bit of stuff." Prolonged applause greeted his exit after he had brought the item to a close with a step dance.

Oscar Eager, who is well-known in local dramatic circles, made an excellent comedian as His Illness Jack, and with W. Robertson as Alderman Fitzwarren, was responsible for many riotous moments.

Lillian St. Aubyn, Sharrpman as Bow Bell the Fairy Queen, made an admirable contrast to the villain of the piece, D. K. Paul as the Rat King, her rendering of "The Pipes of Pan" and "The Valley of Laughter" being extremely well received.

The Captain of the "Frantic Polly" (Rigby Wood), the Mate (Willie Forsyth), the Boson (Bob Bates) and the Sailor (Bill Muir) gave of their best in a local interpretation of "Heaven help a Sailor" and were recalled for a well deserved encore.

Bobbie Salk partnered Audrey Steele in the role of the Cat, and amused the audience with his antics and acrobatics.

### COLOURFUL SCENE

Perhaps the best Act was that in the Palace of the Sultan of Dootnow, a colourful scene with Dannie Wilson as the Sultan and the entire beauty chorus as his harem. And what a

beauty chorus! Eastern dances featured this part of the programme and congratulations are due to Ellen Ford who, supported by Isabel Hilland, Edie Thompson, Gwen Lakeman, and Jean Lakeman, gave a delightful interpretation of a "Dance 'Exotic'."

Another outstanding item in the ballet presented by the Volkova School of Dancing under the direction of George Goncharoff, who himself appeared with Stella Best in "Pas de Deux" which drew thunderous applause from the audience.

That a second time is ever a children's day out was evident by the splendid reception and calls of "encore" given to two numbers given by children, one with Oscar Eager, entitled "I Love Kids" and the other "Who made Little Boy Blue."

The supporting characters were Frank Anslow as the Grand Vizier, Sydney Tremlett as the fearsome executioner and John Luke and Wilfred Childlow as guards.

The script was written by Mr. S. A. Sweet, and its localisation is done with success. W. Robertson was responsible for the production and both deserve the highest tributes.

The pantomime comprises four acts, "Highgate Hill," "On Board the 'Frantic Polly,'" "The Palace of Dootnow on the Isle of Dreams," and "The Temple of the Gods." The scenery throughout is of a high standard, especially the brilliant composition of colours in the Sultan's palace scene. Praise is due to V. Petherick. The lighting is in the able hands of W. E. Orchard.

The orchestra contributes in no small measure to the success of the show.

### THE CHORUS

The chorus of Artisans, Sailors, Apprentices, Harem Ladies, Etc. were:—Alice Powell, Edna Offord, Nora Fuller, Edna Martin, Ruth Ingram, Marjorie Westcott, Peggy McGraw, Edie Thompson, Isabel Hilland, Gwen Lakeman, Jean Lakeman, Bertha Kent and Valerie Beckler. Children:—Winnie Ingram, Hazel Millington, Babs Jones, Joyce Hardie, Maureen Chester Woods, Betty May, Pauline Strange and Wendy Ansell. Fairies:—Beatrice Chantreux, Tara's Churina, Eileen Sheriff, Dawn Dobby, Pamela Crofton, Kitty Dwyer, Patricia Posen, Gill Sisk, and Peggy Murray. (Of the Volkova School of Dancing).

The orchestra comprised the following:—Piano (Mrs. W. Sinclair); 1st Violin (Hubert Siedler); 2nd Violin (Barbara Brown); Saxophone (E. Huettner); Trumpet (A. Sarac); Drum (W. Hoo).

Officials connected with the Pantomime include the following: Secretary (D. K. Paul); Seating Arrangements (A. J. C. Taylor); Behind the Scenes (V. Petherick, W. C. Bonn, F. Sweetman, E. W. Nicholas, F. Tindall); Make Up (Mrs. Lancaster, J. C. M. Greenham); Programme Ladies (T. Booker, M. Booker, E. Jordan, M. McCaw, B. Boryer).

The performance will be repeated on Thursday and Saturday nights and matinees will be given on Friday at 5.30 p.m. and on Saturday at 3.30 p.m.

## FORGED HONGKONG BANKNOTES

### CHINESE SOLDIER IN THE DOCK

That he did not know that the notes found in his possession were forgeries was the excuse made by Wong Fook-ke, a Chinese soldier, when he was charged before Mr. Justice Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning in connection with uttering and possession of forged notes.

The particulars of the charge were that the accused, on November 9, uttered a forged note, purported to have been issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and secondly, he was alleged to have uttered other notes of similar denomination in his possession at the Tin Lee shop, No. 144 Queen's Road Central.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Crown, while the accused was not legally represented.

The jury empanelled comprised Messrs G. B. Wittell (foreman), H. J. Tebbutt, J. C. V. Ribeiro, V. A. Novikoff, T. O'Neill, Young Chun-piu and Chau Hau-leung.

It was alleged by the prosecution that at 2.30 p.m. on November 9, the accused went into the Tin Lee shop and purchased a piece of satin worth \$11. He tendered a \$50 note which a salesman examined, but did not accept as it looked rather suspicious. A foki was accordingly sent to a money-changer's shop and it was then found that the note was a forgery.

Before the note was taken to the money-changer's, the salesman had asked the accused for another note, but the latter said that he could not give another as it was the only one he had.

After the foki's return with the information that the note was a forgery, the salesman asked the accused what he was going to do about it. The shop would not have returned the matter of the forgery if the accused had been able to pay the \$11 for the satin, which had already been cut and wrapped up, but as the accused was unable to do so, he was not allowed to leave the shop. The accused then offered a gold ring and watch and asked the shop foki to pawn them. This was accordingly done, and with these articles, the sum of \$5 was realised.

At one stage of the argument, a Chinese detective entered the shop. To him the salesman told the story of the forged note.

### OTHER NOTES FOUND

The salesman noticed that the accused had taken the \$50 note from his right breast pocket. He asked the accused if he had any more in his left breast pocket, but the accused

## DRUG POSSESSION CASE

### LAWYER OBJECTS TO COMMITTAL

A formal remand of 48 hours was granted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's this morning, when three men and two women appeared on remand on charges of possession of heroin pills and dangerous drugs on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Road on November 10.

The defendants are Choi Kau, Lo Sing, Li So, and two women, Ho Ying and Fung Chiu. Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared on behalf of the first, second, fourth and fifth defendants, and Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for the third defendant.

The prosecution was represented by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, the Crown Solicitor, and Revenue Officer Grimmitt.

On the appearance of the defendants this morning, Mr. Hazlerigg said the Crown took a serious view of the case, and he had been instructed to ask that the case be taken for committal.

Mr. Losby, on behalf of his client, reminded his Worship that, as he had previously pointed out, the case could not be taken for committal as his Worship had already assumed power to deal with it summarily.

Mr. Schofield remarked that he would be proceeding on short leave tomorrow, and if the Crown decided to go on with the case at once, he would not be able to hear it, as he would not be back before the first week in January.

Mr. Losby stated he had no objection to another Magistrate hearing the case.

After much discussion, both the prosecution and the defence agreed to a formal remand of 48 hours in order that a date might be fixed for hearing.

Mr. Quinn raised the question of a reduction of bail for his clients, but Mr. Hazlerigg opposed, saying it was not advisable in view of the seriousness of the offence.

Bail was allowed all defendants as before, namely, \$2,500 each.

replied in the negative. However, the salesman saw him tucking something in his girdle.

When the detective searched the accused, seven other notes of the same denomination were found.

Evidence was given by Ho Hing-mam, a shroff in the commercial department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who testified that the notes were good forgeries and would probably have been passed by people who were not used to dealing with them.

Mr. Sing-wan, a salesman at the Tin Lee shop, then described what happened in the shop, and after further evidence had been given, the case was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2.30.

## HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED.

### PUBLIC ROUP

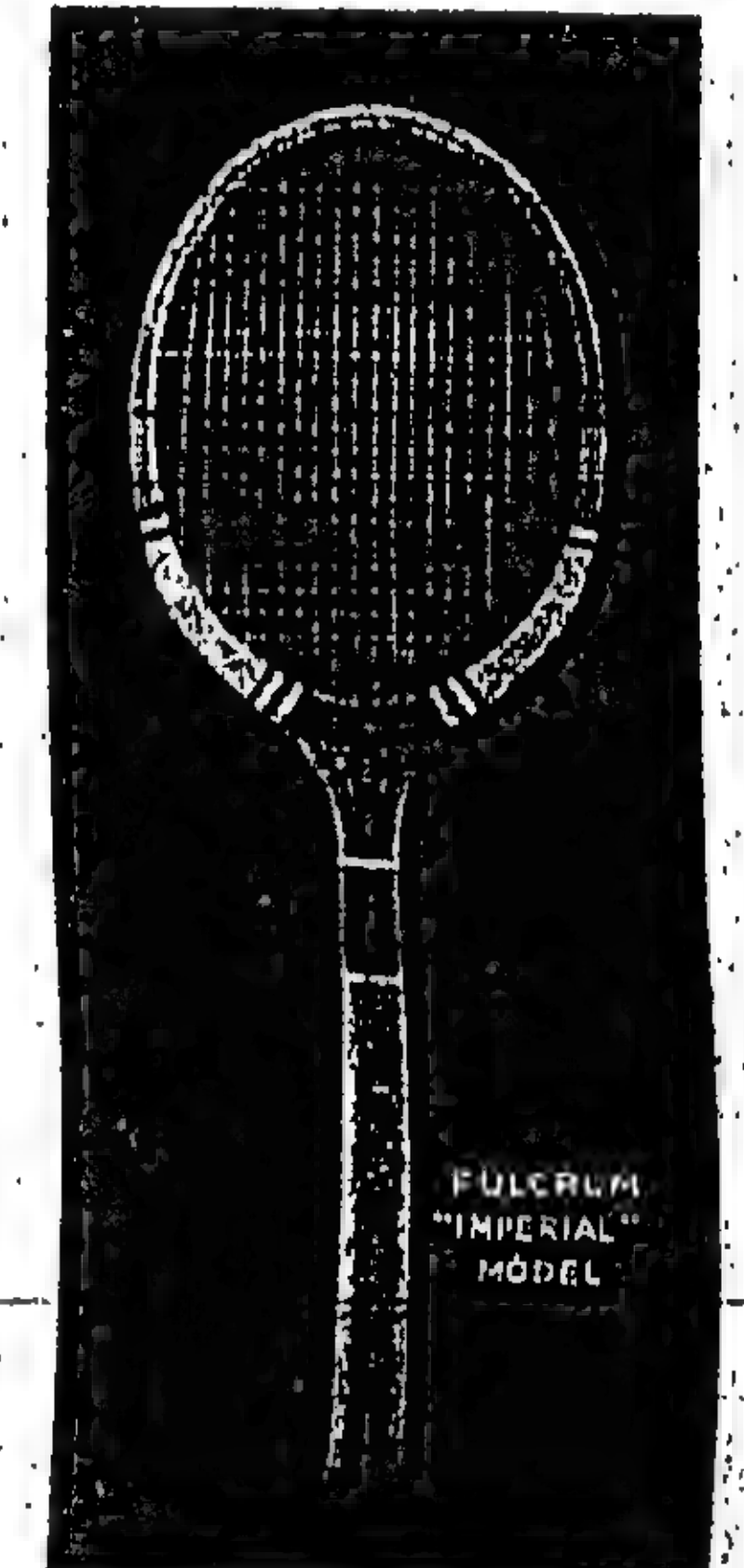
The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by  
**PUBLIC ROUP,**  
(For account of the Concerned)

on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 19th December, 1935,  
at 5.15 p.m.,  
at the Paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Race Course.  
**SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN RACE PONIES.**

Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club who wish to dispose of their ponies will please forward full particulars to Mr. A. V. Kinchin, Manager, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables not later than the 17th December, 1935, at Noon.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1935.

## GIVE YOUR FRIEND



## "STRAD" & "IMPERIAL"

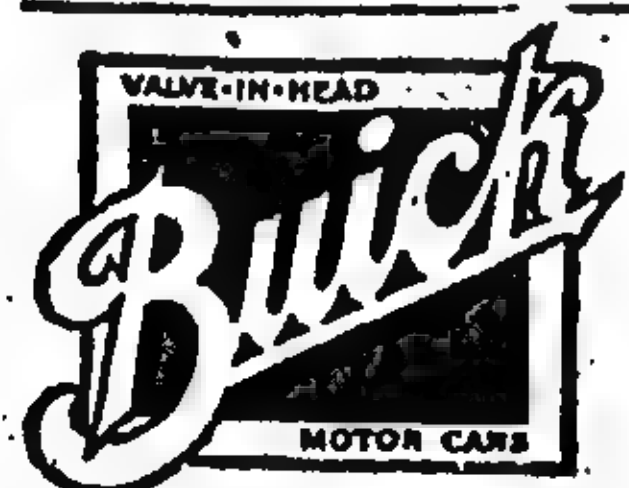
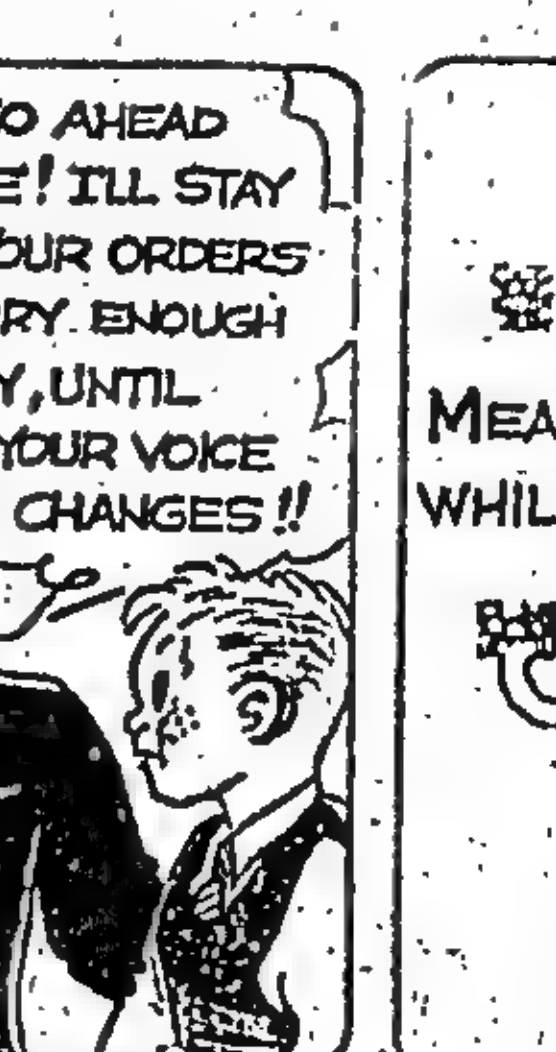
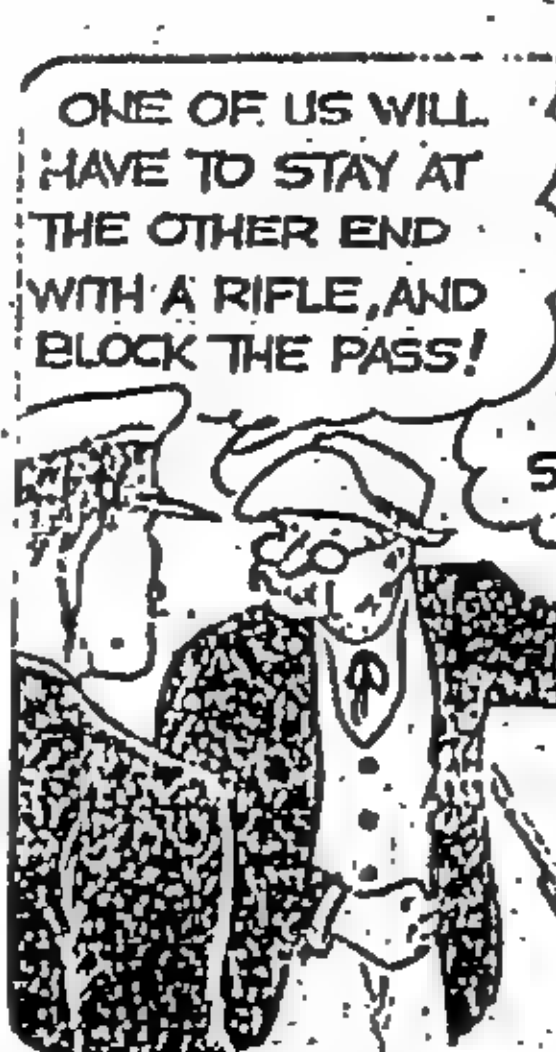
FULCRUM  
RACKETS  
LANE, CRAWFORD,  
LTD.

SPORTS DEPT.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone over China is increasing in intensity. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan. A typhoon has appeared to the south of Guam; it will probably move north-westward. Local forecast—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Made  
in  
Canada

Special Model 35-57, 5-seater, 4-door saloon, with complete De Luxe equipment. At buyer's option the price is £400 or U.S.\$2,000, or HK\$4,000. This offer applies only to cars received before Dec. 31st.

Do Your Buick Shopping Early!  
**BUICK'S THE BEST BUY!**  
**THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR COMPANY, LTD.**  
33, Wong Nei Chung Road.

## Standing Pat

By Blosser





He has eyes for only YOU



MIRROR FRESH

YOU'RE the only girl in the world to him—be sure he sees you at your best! The first time you make up for the evening your skin looks its loveliest. Wouldn't you like to stay that way—without repowdering?

It will—if you use Marvelous Face Powder. It keeps your complexion Mirror Fresh all evening—so soft and smooth as when you left your mirror.

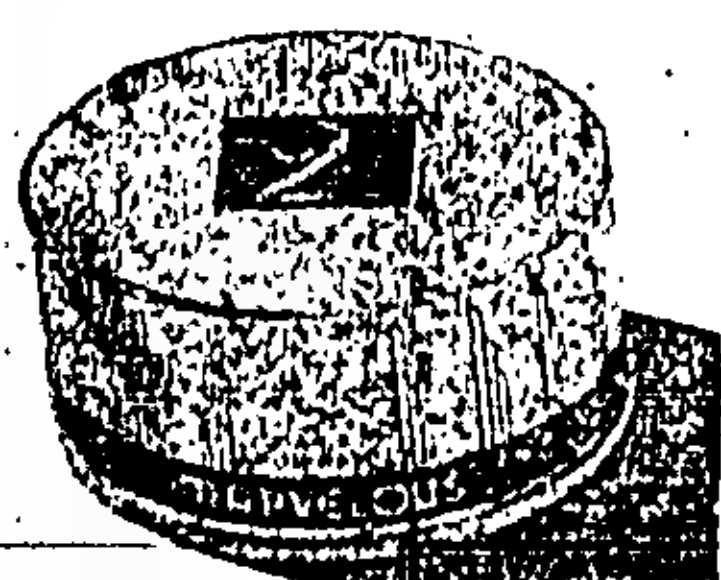
Why? Because Marvelous contains an ingredient that makes it cling longer than any powder you ever tried.

Put Marvelous Face Powder to any test. Look in a mirror after one hour, after a whole evening! And you can forget about making furtive dashes at your nose, during the evening, and every evening after.

The price will surprise you—just \$1.50 for the full size box.

TRY IT AND SEE—

fill in and mail Coupon below.



MARVELOUS Face Powder \$1.50

W. R. Loxley & Co. (China) Ltd.,  
York Building, Hongkong.

I want to try Marvelous. I enclose a 10 cent postage stamp for packing and postage. Please send me make-up guide and samples of four shades of Marvelous.

Name .....  
Address .....

## CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Advertisers are requested to give at least twenty-four hours notice of special Christmas advertising space requirements.

### SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

#### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1470 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £97 n.  
Chartered Bank, £18 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £28½ n.  
Mercantile Bank C., £18 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$70½ n.

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$555 b.  
China Underwriters, \$110 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Asso., Sh. \$4 n.

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$11 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 80/7½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$12 n.

#### Mining.

Antamoks, \$135 n.  
Balatocs, \$17½ n.  
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$15½ n.  
Benguet Exp., 11 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Itogons, 30½ cts. n.  
Salicot, 15 cts. n.  
Kallan, 10/3 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$12 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$5½ n.  
Raubas, \$10 n.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

#### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91½ b.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$89½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$145 n.  
Providents (new), 15 n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237½ n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$80 n.

#### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$9½ n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41½ n.  
Zoong Sing, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

#### Land, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotel, \$5 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$34 b. and sa.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.  
\$130 n.  
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$20 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10½ n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.15 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$35 n.

#### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.30 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 n.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$4 n.  
Star Ferries, \$90 a.  
Yau-mat-Ferries, (old) \$17 n.  
China Lights, \$11 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$20 n.  
Macao Electric, \$2.10 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$25 n.  
Telephone (new), \$9.50 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.  
Singapore Traction, 17/- n.  
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

#### Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.  
Cement, \$6 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.65 n.

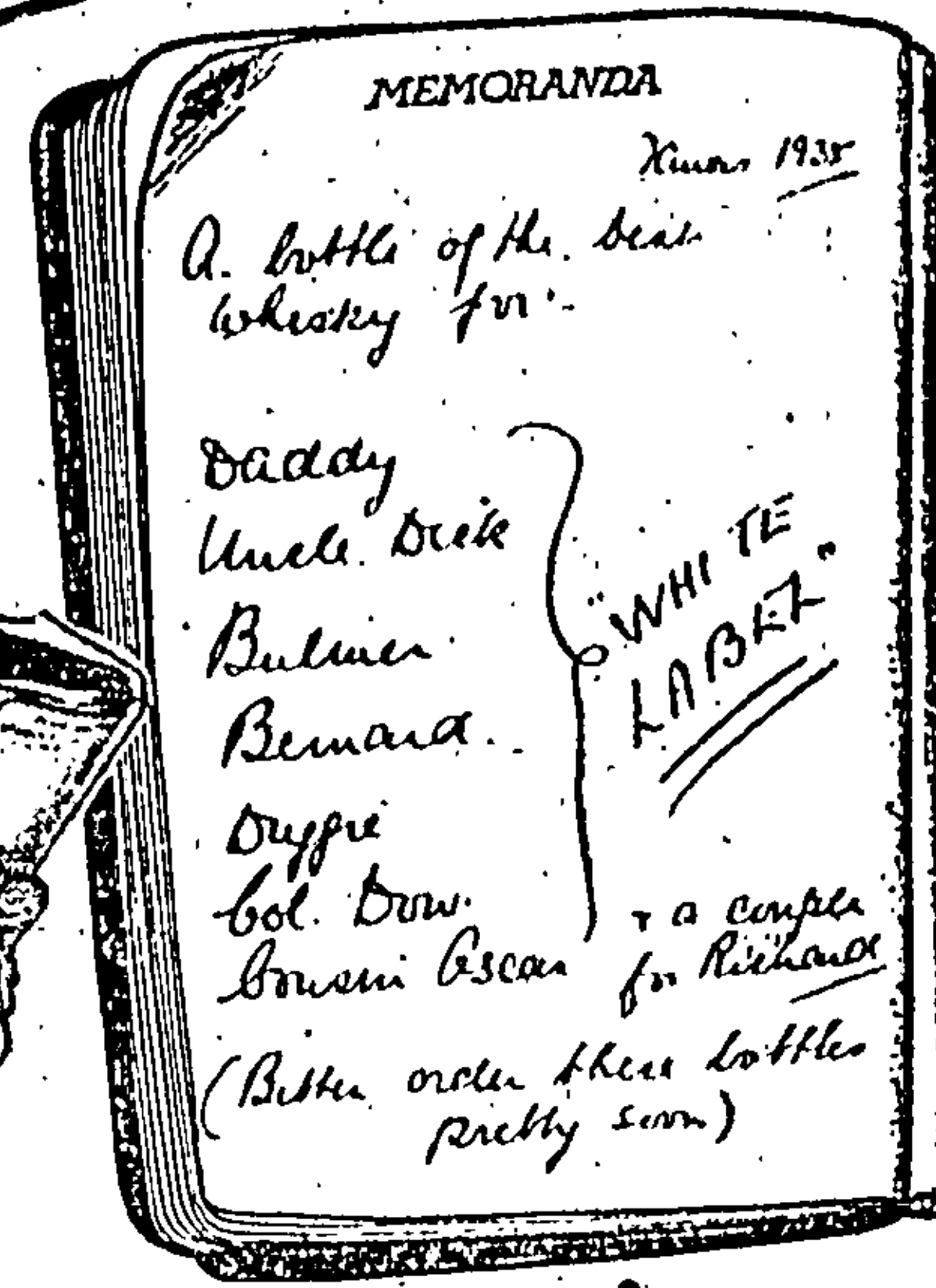
#### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$19 b. and sa.  
Watson, \$4½ n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6 n.  
Mackintosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$1.35 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.

#### Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainment, \$3.40 n.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
Constructions (new), 55 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 91½ n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5½% prem. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

## My Christmas List



I know they all like

# DEWAR'S

## "WHITE LABEL"

THE JUBILEE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Sole Agents:

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

ESTABLISHED 1841

### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 17.  
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: The stocks markets today were irregular. A technical recovery was in evidence, but conditions were quiet. The Motor issues were in demand. The market for bonds was upward. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Securities were in better demand, especially towards the close of the session and prices look likely

to go higher. The Southern Railway Company has earned \$470,000 during October, against a loss of \$33,783 during the same month last year. The J. C. Penney Company has earned \$1.38 per share for the 10 months ended October 31st, against \$1.30 per share during the corresponding months of last year. The Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has earned 13 cents per share for the period ended October 31st, against 47 cents per share last year. The asset value of the Adams Express Company was \$12.38 on December 12th. This was \$12.38 on December 12th. The company proposes to retire its preferred issues at par on February 18, 1936 through bank loans. Business failures during the week amounted to 242, against 211 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$14,092,000,000 as compared with \$13,111,090,000 the previous week.

Cotton: It is reported that the Government may absorb the difference and sell "loan" and Producers' Pool cotton at around 12 cents. The market is nervous and without any

special feature. Wheat: There is some improvement in the export demand for Canadian wheat. Weather conditions in the South-West continue dry. Some traders believe that cash premiums will be reflected in futures later in the season.

Corn: This market is narrow and is without any special feature.

Rubber: The market is very steady, but trading is quiet.

Special:—The American Smelting Company has declared a dividend of 40 cents per share.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:  
Dec. 16. Dec. 17.  
30 Industrials ..... 139.11 140.00  
20 Rails ..... 39.55 40.08  
20 Utilities ..... 24.16 24.30  
40 Bonds ..... 97.98 97.50  
11 Commodity Index 55.68 55.99

### EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 17.
Paris	74.33/64	74.31/64
Geneva	15.18½	15.17½
Berlin	12.25	12.25½
Athens	519	519
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	4.92½	4.92½
Amsterdam	25½	25½
Vienna	118½	118½
Prague	665	665
Bucharest	35.31/32	1/8.11/16
Madrid	110½	110½
Lisbon	1/8.11/16	1/8.11/16
Hongkong	29.22	29.20½
Brussels	39½	39½
Monte Video	216	217
Belgrade	4.96½	4.97½
Yokohama	1/2.1/4	1/2.1/4
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oso	20	24½
Silver (Spot)	106½	106½
Silver (Forward)	106½	106½
War Loan	106½	106½

—British Wireless.

Including To-Day  
Only

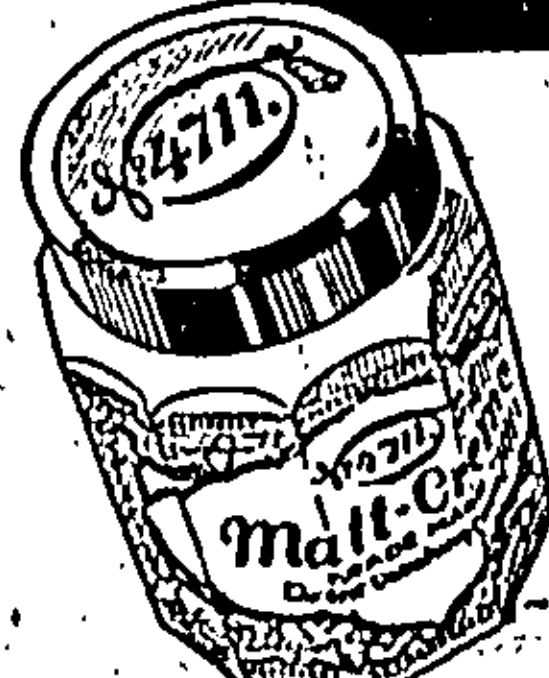
6

Shopping Days  
To Christmas!

WHEN AT HOME

The  
Hongkong Telegraph  
MAY BE PURCHASED  
AT  
SELFRIDGE'S

## "Matt- creme"



The "4711"  
VANISHING CREAM  
gives your skin that  
velvety complexion.  
The perfect founda-  
tion cream for your  
powder.

4711 Vanishing Cream



"4711" POWDER  
Blends naturally with the  
texture of your skin—does  
not clog the pores.

## 4711 Face POWDER

"4711" COLD  
CREAM  
For cleansing and  
massage.  
Makes your skin  
supple and frees your  
pores from dust and  
dirt. Delightfully  
scented with attar of  
roses.

4711 COLD CREAM







# THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST  
FREIGHT AND  
PASSENGER SERVICES

## LONDON SERVICE

AGAMEMNON sails 1 Jan. for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow  
PERSEUS sails 8 Jan. for Amsterdam, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

TANTALUS sails 23 Dec. for Liverpool & Southampton

## NEW YORK SERVICE

GLAUCUS sails 5 Feb. for Boston, N.Y., Philadelphia and Baltimore, via Manila, Batavia, Sumatra & Cane of Good Hope.

## PACIFIC SERVICE

TALITHYBIUS sails 23 Jan. for Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle

## INWARD SERVICE

DEUCALION Due 22 Dec. From U. K. via Straits  
LYCAON Due 30 Dec. From U. K. via Straits

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation

For freight, passage rates and information apply to

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.**

Tel. 30533. Agents 1, Connaught Road, C.

# N.Y.K. LINE

General Passenger Agents in the Orient for the  
**CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.**

San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu.  
Asama Maru ..... Wed., 8th Jan.  
Taiyo Maru ..... Wed., 22nd Jan.  
Chichibu Maru ..... Wed., 5th Feb.

Seattle & Vancouver.  
Hiyo Maru (starts from Kobe) Wed., 25th Dec.  
Holan Maru (starts from Kobe) Mon., 20th Jan.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.  
Hakusan Maru ..... Sat., 21st Dec.  
Haruna Maru ..... Sat., 4th Jan.

Katori Maru ..... Sat., 18th Dec.  
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.  
Asaka Maru ..... Sat., 28th Dec.

Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 25th Jan.  
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.  
Toyama Maru ..... Sat., 28th Dec.

Gonos Maru ..... Mon., 30th Dec.  
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

New York via Panama.  
Noshiro Maru ..... Fri., 27th Dec.

Naruto Maru ..... Tuesday, 14th Jan.

Liverpool via Port Said, Bevruth, Istanbul, Piraeus,  
Genoa & Valencia.  
Durban Maru ..... Fri., 10th Jan.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
Nagato Maru ..... Sun., 29th Dec.

Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.  
Kamo Maru (Nagato direct) ..... Thurs., 19th Dec.

Kashima Maru ..... Sat., 21st Dec.

Yasukuni Maru ..... Wed., 1st Jan.

\*Cargo only.

\*Burns Philp Lines, Joint Passenger Agents.

Gibb Livingston & Co., Ltd.

Tel. 30291.

## SERIAL STORY

# BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BARRETT COLVIN, back in New York after four years, finds himself much attracted by 20-year-old ELINOR STAFFORD. Barrett is a wealthy and successful man, himself an archaeologist. Elinor's mother, LIDA STAFFORD, is beautiful and, because she wants attention for herself, has forced her daughter to wear unbecoming clothes and keep in the background. Lida schemes constantly to keep in the good graces of her husband's wealthy aunt, MISS ELLA BEX-TON, in order to inherit a share of the BEX-TON fortune.

Barrett's half-sister, MARCIA RADNOR, tells him she is terrified for fear her husband will learn of an unfortunate episode in her past. Years before Barrett, shielded Marcia from a youthful flirtation ended disastrously. The Marcia had a son whom Barrett adopted. He was a fine young man and his tutor, HAROLD DEXTER, has threatened Marcia with blackmail. She declares that if her husband learns the truth he will never forgive her.

Barrett goes to visit nine-year-old GERALD, his ward. He has decided to discharge the tutor and find a new home for the boy. He calls on Miss Ella Bex-ton who tells him she cannot decide to whom to leave her money. Barrett refuses to advise her. As he is leaving he meets Lida Stafford, Elinor's mother, who Lida goes to meet VANCE CARTER who makes love to her and tries to persuade her to go to Miami with some friends. Vance says he will follow later.

## CHAPTER VIII

Sunday morning Higgins appeared with a card upon which was engraved the name, "Mr. Harold Dexter." "Show the young man in, Higgins," said Barrett as he laid the card on the tray from which he'd taken it. He waited, standing, chin hardening. A moment and Harold Dexter appeared in the doorway, a little-shouldered young man whose pallor was increased by dark, horn-rimmed glasses. There was an oily, nervous smile on his weak face.

"And what can I do for you, Mr. Dexter?" Barrett asked without pre-facing greeting.

"I want a chance to talk with you, Mr. Colvin."

"You have it."

"May I sit down?"

"Certainly."

Harold Dexter settled himself in a chair. Barrett, watching, wondered how he could ever have been deceived by the young man for a moment.

Dexter was not sufficiently strong even to be a successful criminal.

The newcomer moistened his lips. "I didn't like my dismissal, Mr. Colvin," he began.

"I don't know or you would not have had your dismissal," Barrett responded with equal frankness.

"Why don't you like me, Mr. Colvin?"

"Because, for one thing, you're a liar. You told my sister I hadn't paid your salary. You know you were paid well and on the dot."

"I should have been paid well. It isn't everyone who'll take charge of a child whose parentage is unknown."

"Had in my keeping," Mr. Colvin. One is sometimes compensated for such trusts."

"Yes, if one is a blackmailer. You know blackmail is a prison offence!"

Barrett questioned levelly. Then he smiled. "I will deal with your sister, Mrs. Radnor, if you don't wish to deal with me."

Barrett's face changed. A surge of blood seemed to swell it and harden it.

"Or with Mr. Radnor," Dexter went on, menacingly.

"On what terms?" Barrett asked. His voice, he realized, was not betraying his anger.

"On terms Mr. Radnor should decide when Mr. Colvin. I have taken pains to look it up. I will say that you managed the affair very well indeed."

"You will spare me your comments if you don't wish to be knocked down!" Barrett said harshly. No cloying his anger now. His hands, wet-palmed, were clenched. Every inch of his more than six feet of hard-muscled, spare being was tensely strained, aching to strike and strike hard.

"Lon Moore's death was fortunate," the other drawled, smiling.

"Not so fortunate as yours would be," Barrett heard himself say.

Dexter's voice continued. "Say \$10,000 for the moment, Mr. Colvin?"

"Ah, so it is blackmail!" Now was the time to tackle this thing, once and for all. "So it's blackmail," Barrett repeated. "I've reminded you that a prison offence. The police will act quite promptly, I'm sure. I understand they are rather anxious to talk to you."

The other man's surprise was obvious. His grey face whitened.

"What?" he exclaimed.

"We can settle this very promptly!" Barrett continued. He moved toward the telephone. "Blackmail and one or two other little affairs, Mr. Dexter. Oh, yes, while you've been looking up my private history I've been looking up yours. Yes, I think the police will be glad to see you."

Bluff—all of it bluff, but it was working. Dexter was on his feet now.

"Look here, Mr. Colvin, you're not going to call the police, are you?"

"I certainly am."

"But think of your family, your sister!"

"There is nothing about this affair that can affect my sister. I have been threatened with blackmail and you will suffer the consequences. Aside from this crime you have just attempted I will give the police the other information that has come to me recently. I'm not sure of the sentence but it's certain to be a long one, Mr. Dexter. Ten years, I imagine."

Barrett had taken a chance, was fighting fire with fire and seemed to be winning. The creature before him had become suddenly transformed. He trembled and his eyes were distorted.

"Don't do it, Mr. Colvin!" he cried. "Don't telephone the police. I didn't mean to harm you. It's just that—I wanted the money. If you'll let me get away I swear I won't make any trouble."

Colvin smiled. His hand was on the telephone. "I'm quite sure of it," he said steadily. "Because you see, you can't. Mr. Radnor would only cause him to do the same thing I am doing—notify the authorities."

"Don't, Mr. Colvin! Give me another chance. I'll never bother you again!"

"And why should I believe that?"

"I swear it! I swear to God, Mr. Colvin!"

Fifteen minutes later Barrett was alone. He stood at the window, staring down at the street. He hoped he had done the right thing but he could be sure? Was Marcia really safe? Her baby was to be born in January. Perhaps it would have been better to pay the \$10,000. If Dexter should find out that his threats were all a bluff—! No, Barrett wouldn't consider that possibility. It was simply borrowing trouble. And he couldn't hand over the money, could he? He knuckled under to a second like that!

There was nothing to do now but hope and pray that the fear he had put into Dexter would endure at least until Marcia was well again. Later if there were trouble she must face it. He telephoned to tell her he had seen Dexter. The matter had been settled and there was nothing more for her to worry about. He prayed as he said it that the words were true.

An hour later a note arrived from Miss Ella Bex-ton. The note read, "My great-niece, Miss Elinor Stafford, is to take tea with me this afternoon at four. I would be charmed to have you drop in at that hour if it suits your convenience."

The day dragged. On the stroke of four Barrett crossed the street to be admitted by Craven. Elinor Stafford was already there and Barrett found his heart quickening as he turned toward her. She was lovelier than he had remembered. He liked her slight shyness. She had none of the brazen assurance of so many young people. She acted, instead, as had his generation when in the presence of elders.

"I spoke of your mother," said Miss Ella to the girl. "I understand she is going south."

"Yes, Aunt Ella."

"She wrote me that Dr. Simpson said a change of climate is necessary to her recovery from a nagging cough."



Barrett said boldly, "Do you know I'm going to drive you home?"

ford was already there and Barrett found his heart quickening as he turned toward her. She was lovelier than he had remembered. He liked her slight shyness. She had none of the brazen assurance of so many young people. She acted, instead, as had his generation when in the presence of elders.

"I spoke of your mother," said Miss Ella to the girl. "I understand she is going south."

"Yes, Aunt Ella."

"She wrote me that Dr. Simpson said a change of climate is necessary to her recovery from a nagging cough."

"Oh," Elinor murmured. She looked surprised and then flushed to stare down at her cup. She should be used to such lies, she realized, but she never did grow used to it and she hated it.

"Has your mother been troubled with the cough long, Elinor?" Miss Ella asked, sharp eyes on the shrinking girl.

"No—Aunt Ella."

"Hum—" Miss Ella murmured as she sensed the fact that another lie had been told for her benefit. "Did you go to church this morning, my dear?"

"No, Aunt Ella."

"Well, neither did I," said Barrett. He smiled engagingly but Miss Ella's expression remained stern.

When Elinor rose an hour later Barrett, looking down at her, said boldly, "Do you know I'm going to drive you home?"

"Are you?" she answered, pleased.

"Yes, you would, Barrett," put in Miss Ella. "I don't like to have her abroad alone as the dusk falls. In my day such a thing was unheard-of."

Barrett Colvin found himself for the first time approving wholeheartedly of Miss Ella's Victorian standards. How little the girl seemed beside him!

"Shall we go?" he asked.

(To Be Continued)

# Canadian Pacific

## REDUCTION

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRUISE

TO

MANILA & RETURN

BY THE

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN

H.K.\$180 FIRST CLASS — H.K.\$120 TOURIST CLASS

Passengers desiring to stay on board the Empress of Japan during the stay at Manila instead of going to an hotel may do so on payment of H.K.\$20.00 extra.

FRIDAY, Dec. 20.—Leave Hongkong at 7 p.m.  
SATURDAY, Dec. 21.—En route.  
SUNDAY, Dec. 22.—Arrive Manila in morning.  
MONDAY, Dec. 23.—In Manila.  
TUESDAY, Dec. 24.—In Manila.  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 25.—Leave Manila at 5 p.m.  
THURSDAY, Dec. 26.—En route.  
FRIDAY, Dec. 27.—Arrive Hongkong early morning.

Full information from your own Agent or

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
Union Building. Tel. 20752.

# THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC

## SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation).

Homewards to:

Port Said, Marseilles, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports.

via

Manila and Straits Settlements

M.S. "TAMARA" ..... 3rd Jan.

M.S. "PEIPING" ..... 3rd Feb.

M.S. "NAGARA" ..... 3rd Mar.

Outwards to:

Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

M.S. "PEIPING" ..... 22nd Dec.

M.S. "NAGARA" ..... 20th Jan.

Passenger Rates:

Hong Kong to Mediterranean ..... \$48

Hong Kong to Rotterdam ..... \$55

Agents:

GILMAN & CO., LTD. G. E. HUYGEN

Hongkong. Canton.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

BURNS-PHILP LINE.

From MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAU, RABAU, SANDAKAN and MANILA.

The Motor Vessel.

"NEPTUNA"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd December, 1935, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th January, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st December, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

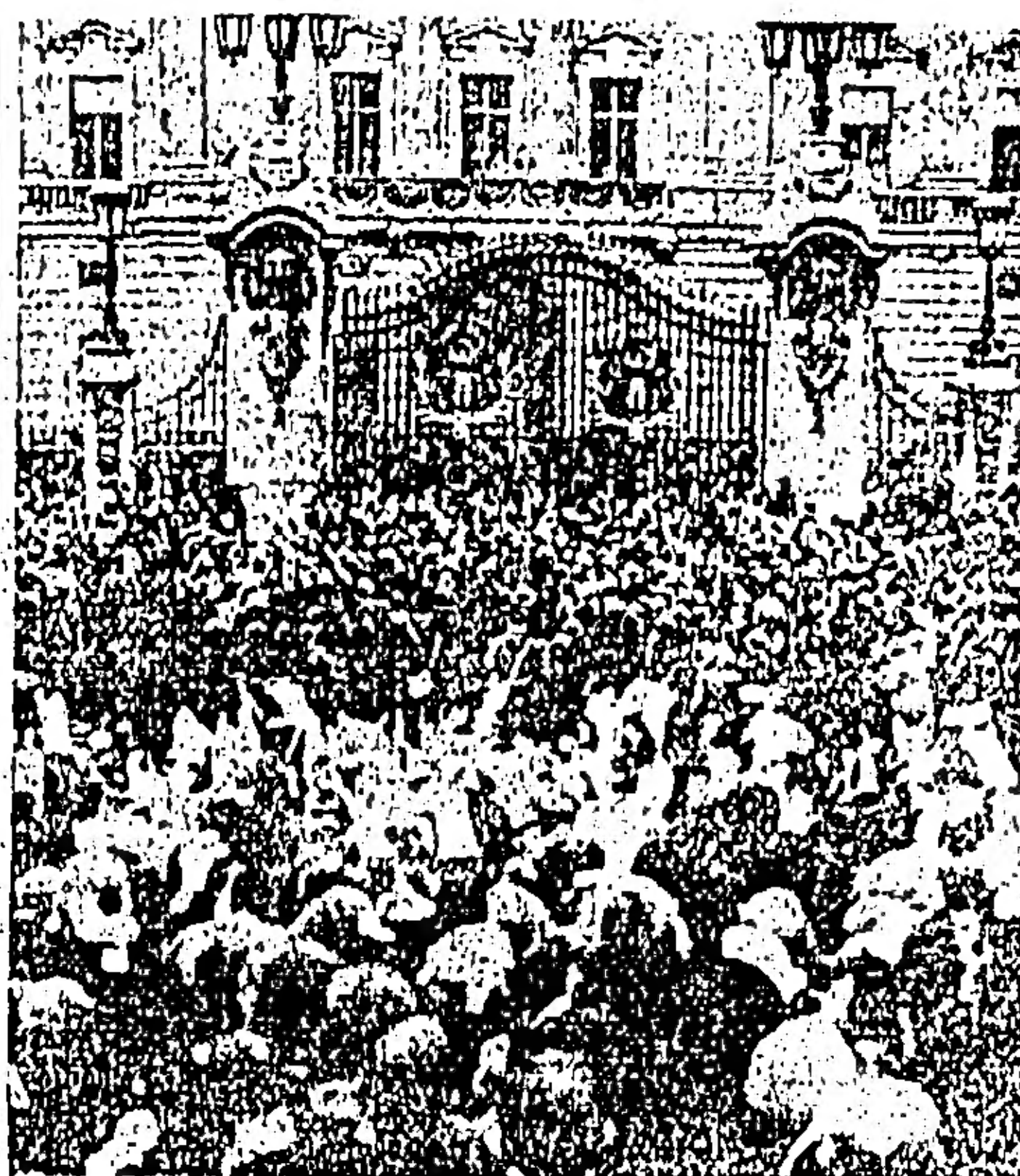
GIBB, LIVINGSTON &



NEWS OF THE DAY  
IN PICTURES  
FROM FAR AND NEAR

# PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Though it was a quiet wedding held in Buckingham palace chapel, thousands of people stood outside the gates when the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Montagu-Douglas-Scott were married on November 6. Here are first pictures of the royal couple taken immediately after the ceremony which was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. TOP, the bridal party, from LEFT to RIGHT, BACK ROW, Miss Cla. o Phipps, Lady Elizabeth Scott, Her Majesty the Queen, the Duke of Gloucester, the Princess Elizabeth of York, Princess Margaret Rose of York and Miss Ann Hawkins. BELOW, LEFT, the happy royal couple waving to the huge throngs from Buckingham Palace balcony. A section of the crowd is shown at RIGHT.



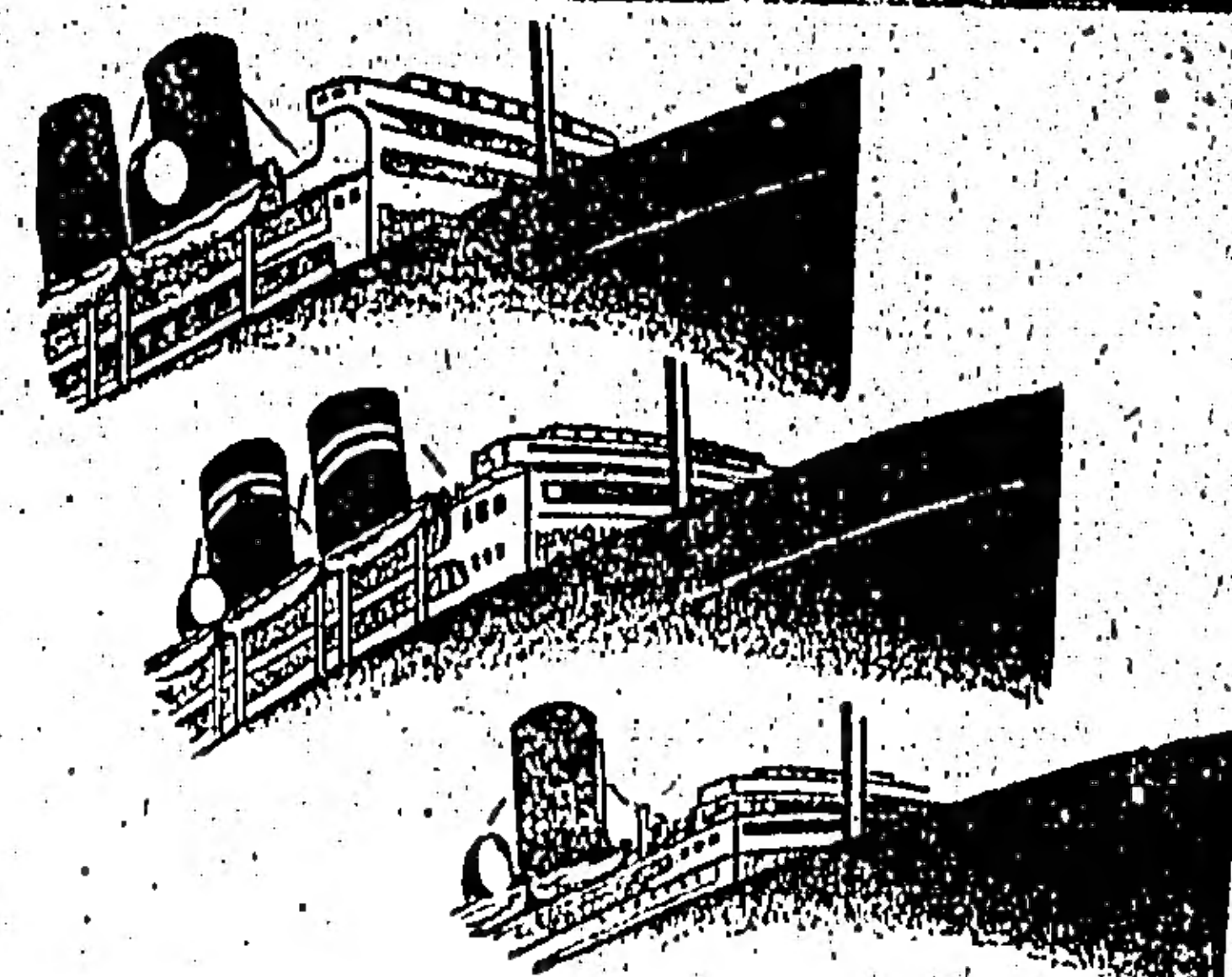
While the Abyssinian men-folk are fighting the Italian invaders at the front their women and children carry on their home life behind the lines. The above picture shows a housewife cooking in front of the house.



Ethiopian Chieftains surrendering to Italians on the northern front—official photograph.



Is the Prince of Wales to be a queenless king? Is the Prince of Wales to take the throne of England with no heirs? The world is trying to find an answer to these questions, doubly so since the recent wedding of the second youngest son of the King and Queen of England leaves only the Prince of Wales, the 41-year-old heir-apparent to the throne, unmarried in the British royal family. Prince Albert, the Duke of York, married Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the fourteenth Earl of Strathmore, in 1923. Prince George, the Duke of Kent, took as his bride the Princess Marina of Greece in 1934, and Prince Henry, the Duke of Gloucester, was married recently to Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott.



## P.O.-BRITISH INDIA-AFRICA AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

Taking Cargo For

Strait, Java, Burma, Ceylon, Africa, Queensland Ports, and India, Persian Gulf, West Indies, Red Sea, Egypt, Istanbul, Greece, Mauritius, East and South Levantine Ports, Europe.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT All sailings are subject to change or deviation with or without notice.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL SAILINGS

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination
SNALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
SHAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

\* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Tangier.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Istanbul, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

### BRITISH INDIA-AFRICA & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

*TILAWA	10,000	21st Dec.	10.30 a.m.
*SANTHA	8,000	4th Jan.	
TALMA	10,000	18th Jan.	
SIRDHANA	8,000	1st Feb.	
SHIRALA	8,000	15th Feb.	

\* Calls Port Swettenham.

### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NANKIN	7,000	31st Dec.	
NELLORE	7,000	1st Feb.	
TANDA	7,000	6th Mar.	

\* Calls Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

TALMA	10,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	9th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,000	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CATHAY	15,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

\* Cargo only. All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbook, etc., apply to The Agents, Phone 27721.

ACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.  
100 BUILDING, CONNAUGHT ROAD, CENTRAL, HONGKONG

## BARBER-WILHELMSSEN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE

To

NEW YORK

Via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & PANAMA CANAL PORTS.

NEXT SAILING

M.S. "TAI SHAN"

on 19th DECEMBER.

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION FOR 12 PASSENGERS.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Queen's Building. Telephone 28021.

## TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA, calling at Manila, Thursday Is., CAIRNS, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

British Steamers: CHANGTE-TAIPING (Oil Burners)

FASTEST & MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON

STEWARDESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 Days.

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY, \$70 RETURN

(via Australia) from \$127.15.

(Australian Newspapers on file).

STEAMER Due H'Kong Leaves H'Kong Leaves Manila Due Sydney

TAIPING 8 Jan. 10 Jan. 13 Jan. 29 Jan.

CHANGTE 11 Feb. 18 Feb. 21 Feb. 8 Mar.

TAIPING 16 Mar. 18 Mar. 18 Mar. 1 Apr.

CHANGTE 14 Apr. 21 Apr. 24 Apr. 10 May

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.

For Freight or Passage, apply to: Butterfield & Swire, Agents—Hong Kong—China—Japan Telephone 50332.



# KINGS

SHOWING TO-DAY At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15, & 9.30 p.m.

**MONEY GUSHED IN TORRENTS!**  
CARL LAMMIE PRESENTS  
**EDWARD ARNOLD**  
AS  
**DIAMOND JIM**  
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE  
WITH  
**JEAN ARTHUR**  
**BINNIE BARNES**  
Produced by  
EDMUND GRADNER  
Directed by  
JOHN SUTHERLAND

HIS BUSINESS PARTIES ALONE MADE THE ANCIENT  
ROMAN BANQUETEERS TWIRL IN THEIR GRAVES  
WITH ENVY!

NEXT **JOAN CRAWFORD** in M.G.M. PICTURE  
CHANGE "I LIVE MY LIFE"

**QUEEN**  
SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

The Perfect Marital Comedy!

PAPA'S THE BIG NOISE IN THE FAMILY  
... BUT MAMA HAS THE LAST WORD!

"People Will Talk"

with that perfect combination

**CHARLES RUGGLES** **MARY BOLAND**

NEXT CHANGE

ANOTHER FINE PROGRAMME  
"ACCENT ON YOUTH"

with SYLVIA SIDNEY-HERBERT MARSHALL

**STAR** TO-DAY ONLY at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

SEE THIS ROMANTIC, THRILLING, DELICIOUSLY  
DIVERTING COMEDY!

She fled from drab  
reality, straight into  
the arms of romance!

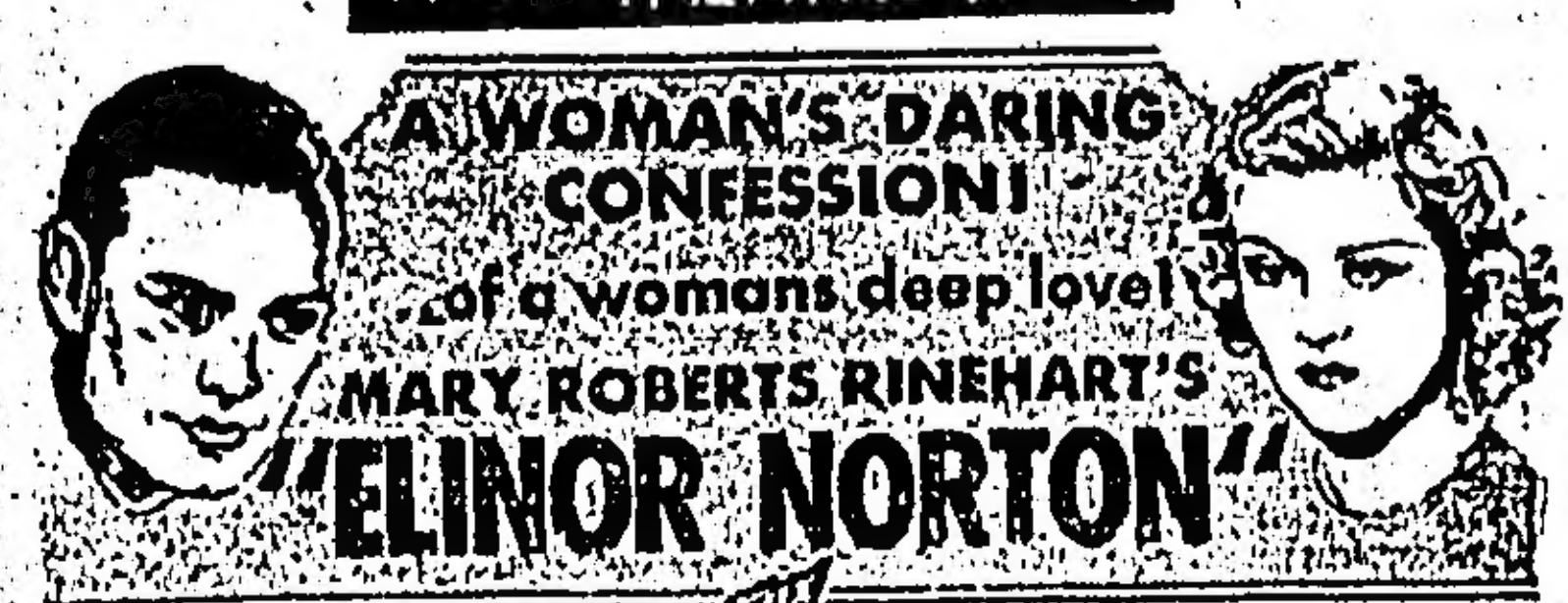


with **FAY WRAY, PAUL LUCAS, REGINALD OWEN.**  
A Universal Picture.

TO-MORROW.

**EDMUND LOWE** in "MR. DYNAMITE"

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW **MAJESTIC** THEATRE At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.



with **CLAIRE TREVOR, HUGH WILLIAMS**

"ONE NEW YORK NIGHT"

FRIDAY: with **FRANCHOT TONE, UNA MERKEL.**

## BANISHEES AT SESSIONS PRISON SENTENCES IMPOSED

Various terms of imprisonment, ranging from two and a half years to four years were imposed by Mr. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning on three banished men charged with breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

With a criminal record dated back to 1924, Li Loi was sentenced to three years' hard labour. He was banished on January 5 this year, for a period of 10 years and was arrested on November 18.

Arrested on November 19 after having been banished on July 11, 1934 for a period of ten years, Chan Yuen, alias Chan Yuen, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour. His record dated back to 1930.

Admitting several previous convictions since 1925, Li Fuk-sang, alias Mok Siu-hing, received a sentence of four years' hard labour. He was last banished on March 23 this year and was arrested on November 13.

**OTHER CASES**  
Lo Wing, aged 43, who was banished for life on September 13, 1917, appeared before Mr. Schofield this morning.

Central Magistracy this morning charged with returning, Inspector Hourihan, defendant was arrested on information in Des Voeux Road Central near Wilmer Street. Defendant pleaded that he came back in order to recover the remains of his deceased brother from the Tung Wah Hospital. He was remanded for 24 hours for his story to be verified.

Two returned banished men were sentenced by Mr. Macfadyen to one year's hard labour each at the Central Magistracy this morning. Ho Po, 39, who was deported on June 28, 1935, for ten years, pleaded that he knew no-one in Canton, as all his friends were in the Colony, so he had returned. The second defendant, Cheuk Kwan, was banished on the same day and had twice previously returned after being deported.

Chan Kong, unemployed, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with boarding the s.s. Chak Sang without permission on Monday, and with returning from banishment. Defendant said he had boarded the vessel at Canton not knowing that it would come to Hongkong. He wanted to go to Swatow. His Worship stated that in view of defendant's plea, he would have to be discharged on the count of unlawful boarding, and as he (defendant) did not come ashore to avoid sentence him to only two months' hard labour on the deportation charge. Sub-inspector Wright prosecuted.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Chan Yau-kwan, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour for returning from banishment. Defendant admitted that he was banished for 10 years only last March, and pleaded that he had come back to see his mother, who was very ill. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny and the possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE

### VIEWS EXCHANGED ON AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 17. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, in a written reply to a Parliamentary question as to whether discussions were in progress with a view to an Anglo-American Trade Agreement, said following its declared policy the Government has under constant review the possibility of negotiating trade agreements with foreign countries. Informal exchanges had accordingly taken place from time to time with a view to ascertaining whether a basis existed for negotiations between the United Kingdom and the United States, but these exchanges had been of an exploratory nature.—*British Wireless.*

## P. & O. SERVICE WITHDRAWAL

### DOMINIONS CONSIDER QUESTION

London, Dec. 17. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, was questioned in the House of Commons regarding the decision of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company to withdraw its services of ships between Australia, New Zealand, San Francisco and Vancouver, on account of subsidised foreign competition. He said the position of the British lines concerned had been under discussion between the Governments of New Zealand and the Commonwealth of Australia. The understanding was, in view of their special interest in the subject, that the Governments of these Dominions should consider what action they could take to deal with the position. The matter was receiving their consideration.—*British Wireless.*

## STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTION

London, Dec. 17. The production of steel ingots and castings in the United Kingdom in November amounted to 903,300 tons, compared with 907,300 tons in October and 709,000 tons in November, 1934. The production of pig iron amounted to 525,100 tons, against 544,300 and 507,600 tons respectively.—*British Wireless.*

## BUILDING ENORMOUS U. S. LINER

### SHIP TO REPLACE LEVIATHAN

**COST OF CRAFT  
\$11,900,000**

Washington, Dec. 17. The United States Lines will build an enormous superliner which will challenge the mighty British Queen Mary and the French giant Normandie for the Atlantic blue ribbon. Signature of a contract to construct this monster to replace the Leviathan at a cost of \$11,900,000, was confirmed by Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce, to-day. The contract was signed by the United States Lines and the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. It will become effective only when Mr. Roper has approved it and application for a construction loan. The Federal Government is permitted to lend up to 70 per cent. of the sum required for construction.—*Reuter.*

## LABOURITES LAUGH

### WHY IS THE FLEET AT ALEXANDRIA?

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Dec. 17. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, answering in the House of Commons to-day a Labourite question as to why the Fleet was concentrated at Alexandria, said: "It was originally planned that the Fleet should leave Malta on August 28 and visit ports of the Mediterranean, including Italy. But in view of the hostile propaganda campaign against Britain, the visit to Italy would be inopportune. Therefore the cruise was confined to the eastern Mediterranean, Alexandria being the only port capable of holding a large number of ships in winter conditions." Labourites laughed derisively at this explanation.—*United Press.*

## MONGOL VISIT TO RUSSIA

### JAPAN FOREIGN OFFICE SUSPICIOUS

Tokyo, Dec. 18. The Kokumin News Agency representative of the Foreign Office as being suspicious of the visit of the Premier of Outer Mongolia and other officials to Moscow, because of the possibility that the Soviet and the Mongols may combine to prevent the success of the joint Chinese and Japanese fight against Inner Mongolia against Communism. The only official comment so far made is that of a Foreign Office spokesman who said the Moscow Izvestia and other papers indicate that the Mongols are showing great friendship towards the Soviet.—*United Press.*

## TWO-YEAR GAOL TERM

### ARMS POSSESSION SENTENCE

Pleading guilty to a charge of being in possession of an automatic pistol, a magazine, 100 rounds of ammunition without a licence, Tam Tai, alias Tam Loi-tol, a fisherman, was sentenced to two years' hard labour by the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The accused, who was arrested on December 3 at Nathan Road, had two previous convictions of petty larceny. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, said it was quite probable that accused got the arms from some person on a German steamer and that he had no intention of using them for an unlawful purpose.

## EMPIRE BROADCAST

London, Dec. 17. The speeches on the occasion of the inauguration of the King George V Jubilee Forest will be relayed from Nazareth, on Transmissions 2, on December 19 at 12.45 p.m.—*British Wireless.*

## \$500,000,000 WORKS

Washington, Dec. 17. President Roosevelt at a press conference to-day said he would present to the next Congress a new public works programme costing not more than \$500,000,000, but he was not ready to announce possible further appropriations.—*United Press.*

## HUPEH APPOINTMENT

Nanking, Dec. 18. It is officially announced that Yung-tai, General Chiang Kai-shek's chief secretary, has been appointed the chairman of the Hupeh Government, and that Chong Chen, former commander of the Sixth Army, has been named chief of staff.—*Reuter.*

## FACTORY LAWS INFRINGED

### WOMEN EMPLOYED ON NIGHT WORK

Fines of \$10 each were imposed upon the managers of the King Shing Singlet Making Company, No. 52 Fuk Wah Street, and the President Knitting Company, No. 65 Cheung Kwan Road, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for allowing women workers to work between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. thereby committing a breach of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Inspector of Labour, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared as complainant. Mr. Phillips stated that when he visited the premises of the King Shing Company at 9.45 p.m. on December 9, he found ten women working. This firm had not been registered as a factory, and he had requested them to stop working at night, and on that occasion he again warned them.

Complainant further stated that a fine of \$10 was imposed on these offences. "It's getting very bad at Shamshing, you know," he added. "I don't want to damage them too much, the businesses over here are struggling very hard," said the Magistrate. "I will let you (first defendant) go with \$10. That's very light; if you come again it will cost you an awful lot of money." A fine of \$10 was also imposed upon second defendant.

## STUDENTS DEMON- STRATE IN TIENSIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

ous area within the Tangku Truce Zone, so-called. Before General Sung's proclamation was issued, vernacular papers, especially the Tokyo Asahi, expressed doubt that the Political Council had actually resulted from Nanking's desire to grant North China greater freedom.

Official despatches from Tientsin said reports that a bomb had exploded in the home of the Japanese General, Hayao Tada, were erroneous. The explosion occurred in a nearby house, which was vacant.—*United Press.*

## 3,000 DEMONSTRATE

Tientsin, Dec. 18. There thousand students, including 600 girls, are demonstrating in sympathy with the Peiping students, denouncing the new North China regime. There has been no violence.—*United Press.*

## NANKING POLICY

Nanking, Dec. 18. General Chang Chun Foreign Minister, in a statement to the foreign press, said the Chinese Government was determined to bring the utmost sincerity in dealing with the Powers, particularly Japan, by reason of that country's close contacts with China. China regards her obligations under the unequal treaties as unreasonable, and would try to bring about their abolition by legitimate means. However, she would endure them before abolition for the sake of good faith, which was the first international obligation.—*United Press.*

## GARAGE CLERK SENTENCED

### EMBEZZLEMENT AND PETROL THEFT

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, Ho Siu-wing, clerk employed at the Hongkong Hotel Garage on The Peak, who was charged with the embezzlement of \$9 and theft of 38 gallons of petrol, admitted both offences and stated he was ready to pay amends to the complainants. Mr. Parsons, manager of the Garage, appeared as complainant. Sub-inspector McEwen was present for the police.

Mr. Parsons stated that the actual amount stolen was 38 gallons of petrol and two gallon-tins of lubricating oil, valued at a total of \$45. None of the petrol had been recovered. The \$6 which defendant had received and had failed to enter in the books was included in the \$45. Mr. Schofield told complainants, and pay \$45 amends to complainants, and view of the fact that he had been dismissed from his job, fined him \$20 on the first charge, and \$30 on the second charge.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Poverty In Hongkong

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir.—The recent article on infant mortality and your leader in yesterday's paper are calculated to shake anyone's complacency. The magnitude of the task and the limited resources available to meet it make anything but a partial solution of the problem of poverty in Hongkong beyond us. Societies are making a task almost impossible to solve, but they are not touching the fringe of the trouble. You argue it is economic, but the writer feels this is only a half truth.

The source of poverty is largely due to reckless breeding. Children are born to parents who are quite unable to provide for them. The gigantic task awaits reformers of making the more irresponsible element realize that so long as the birth rate remains unregulated poverty and destitution will defy solution. *MALTRUIAN.*

# ALHAMBRA

Perfect Sound & Vision NATHAN ROAD, KOWLOON. Most Popular Prices

LAST TIMES TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.

**DEATH STRIKES AT 3 MILES**  
A MINUTE ON A GIGANTIC  
AIR LINER AND



TO-MORROW



TAKE ANY TRAIN OR HAPPY VALLEY BUS  
**ORIENTAL** THEATRE  
FLEMING ROAD, WANCHAI, TEL. 30475

2 DAYS TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

PANIC RACES FROM  
CHINATOWN TO THE BARBARY COAST  
Old Frisco whoops it up again for the greatest thrill chase  
ever photographed!



PRICES: MATINEES, 20c, 30c, 50c; EVENINGS, 20c, 30c, 50c, 70c.

## FAREWELL

# CONCERT

By THE BAND of the  
**1st. BATTALION THE  
LINCOLNSHIRE REGIMENT**

(By Kind Permission of Lieut.-Colonel J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O. & Officers)

In The **PENINSULA HOTEL**  
**SUNDAY 22nd. DECEMBER**  
Commencing at 9.30 p.m.

Admission \$1.00

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

## From TO-DAY

at GRAY'S YELLOW LANTERN SHOP, H.K. Hotel Bldg.  
Special X'MAS SALE. 20% discount on all merchandise  
including new shipment of Lingerie, Linens, Brocade, Padded  
Jackets and Robes, Peking Bags and Jewellery... And many  
other attractive and useful gifts. Each parcel exquisitely  
wrapped in X'mas wrappings.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY  
FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street in the City of Victoria,  
Hongkong.